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At Its Annual Sessions Held in St. John's Reformed Church, Allentown,
Pa., in the Month of June, in the Year of Our Lord,
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One.

The sessions began Monday evening, June 6th, at 7.30 o'clock,
and continued until Wednesday, June 8th, adjourning at 5.15
P. M.

ARTICLE I.

The Classis of Lehigh of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, began its 42nd annual sessions in St. John's Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., Monday evening, June 6th, A. D. 1921, at 7.30 o'clock.

The sessions were opened with public worship, which was a Preparatory Service and a Holy Communion Service. The altar services were conducted by the Rev. C. D. Kressley, Stated Clerk of Classis, and the Rev. R. M. Kern, Treasurer of Classis. The President of Classis, the Rev. Howard A. Althouse, of New Tripoli, Pa., preached the sermon, using as a text Acts 2:47: "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

After the celebration of the Holy Communion, the President called Classis formally to order and offered the opening prayer.

The Stated Clerk called the roll and 19 ministers and 12 elders were present. (See Roll.)

The President announced the presence of a quorum and that Classis was ready for the transaction of business.

The Rev. George B. Smith placed in nomination for the office of President the name of the Rev. Harry D. Houtz. The nomination was seconded by the Rev. William L. Meckstroth. By motion, the nominations were closed and Classis instructed its Stated Clerk to cast the ballot of Classis for the election of President. After his election, the newly elected President was escorted to the chair by the Rev. F. H. Moyer, and after a few appropriate remarks by the President, Classis, by motion, closed its work until Tuesday morning, June 7th, 1921, at 9 o'clock.

The session was closed with prayer and the benediction, both being spoken by the Rev. Robert M. Kern.

Ministers present: George B. Smith (1-F), Elmer H. Leinbach (2,3,F), Robert M. Kern (1-F), George P. Stem (1-F), Thomas H. Krick (2,3,F), R. S. Appel (2&3), E. E. Kresge, Ph.D., (2,3,F), Frank P. Laros (1&2), William L. Meckstroth (1-F), F. H. Moyer (1-F), J. J. Schaeffer, Ph.D., (2,3,F), James O. Oswald (2,3,F), Elmer S. Noll (2), F. A. Guth (2), D. E. Schaeffer (2,3,F), Joseph P. Bachman (2,3,F), Howard A. Alt-house (1,2,3,F), M. F. Klingaman (1-F), Harry D. Houtz (1-F), Aaron L. Brumbaugh (2*), J. S. Peters (1,2,*), J. M. G. Darms, D.D., (*), Neri F. Peters, D.D., (*), G. W. Richards (*), W. W. Deatricks, Sc.D., (*), T. F. Herman, D.D., (*), H. M. J. Klein, Ph.D., (*), C. D. Kressley (1-F), Joseph E. Freeman (2,3,F), Jacob B. Landis (1-F), Edgar W. Kohler (1-F), Morgan A. Peters (1-F), Amos O. Reiter (1-F), Jeremiah R. Rothermel (1-F), William H. Herbert (2,3), John L. Guth (1-F), Prof. A. C. Rothermel, Ph.D., (*), Lic. Morris E. Schadt (*).

ARTICLE II.

CALLING OF THE ROLL.

The following roll contains the names of all the delegates who enrolled at any time during the sessions of Classis. The first numeral indicates the session at which each took his seat; the last numeral or letter indicates the last session attended; the letter "F" indicates final roll call. Ministers and Elders not attending all the sessions of Classis and marked thus (*) were excused. There were present a total of 64, of which number 33 were ministers and 31 were elders.

The enrollment at the different sessions is as follows:

First Session—19 Ministers and 12 Elders.

Second Session—31 Ministers and 27 Elders.

Third Session—26 Ministers and 6 Elders.

Final Session—25 Ministers and 4 Elders.

DELEGATE ELDERS

Charge	Primarius	Secundus
St. John's	O. S. Peters.....	B. W. Kern (2)
	Slatington, Pa.	Slatington, Pa.
Fleetwood	No Credentials and No Representative.	
Maxatawny	John Peters (2*).....	Mahlon Guldin,
	Topton, Pa.	Maxatawny, Pa.
Kutztown	Albert Sarig (2*).....	George Wink,
	Bowers, Pa.	Kutztown, Pa., R.D.
St. Andrew's	Jonathan Berkey (1-F).. Allentown, Pa.	Dr. R. C. Peters, Allentown, Pa.
	436 N. 11th St.	8th & Gordon Sts.
Egypt	Dallas R. Kohler (2*)....	Samuel Rauch,
	Egypt, Pa.	Cementon, Pa.
Coplay	E.E. Diefenderfer (1,2*)	William Rader,
	Fullerton, Pa.	Coplay, Pa.
Lenhartsville	Ceo. B. Stoudt.....	Benev. D. George (12*)
	Fleetwood, Pa.	Kleinsville, Pa.
Dubbs Memorial	Harvey E. Burger (2,3*)	William Hilbert,
	751 N. 4th St.,	514 N. 11th Street,
	Allentown, Pa.	Allentown, Pa.
Zion's	G. W. Ruth (2,3*).....	A. J. Herber,
	Macungie, R.D. 1.	Tripoli, Pa., R.D.
Ziegel's	Phaon S. Bear (3*).....	Charles B. Folk,
	Breinigsville, Pa., R.2	Mertztown, Pa., R. 1.

Trinity	C. B. Haas	C. J. Bleiler (2)
	913 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.	1339 Turner Street, Allentown, Pa.
Friedens	Frank Hewitte (2)	Sylvester E. Sehneek,
	Slatedale, Pa.	Schnecksville, Pa.
Zion's	Robert Rupp	W. H. Montz,
	Lehighton, Pa.	Lehighton, Pa.
Zion's	C. L. Hottenstein (1F)	Chas. W. Wolfertz,
	1135 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.	536 N. 6th Street, Allentown, Pa.
Jordan	Oliver Wisser (1,2,3*)	James Guth,
	Allentown, Pa., R.D. 5	Fogelsville, Pa.
Salisbury	John A. Ortt (2*)	Charles D. Brown,
	Emaus, Pa.	Emaus, Pa.
Emmanuel	Monroe S. Gengwere	Edward G. Peters (3*)
	1623 Chew Street, Allentown, Pa.	532½ N. 15th St., Allentown, Pa.
Heidelberg	Daniel Weiss (1,2*)	E. A. Krum,
	New Tripoli, Pa., R. 2	Germansville, Pa., R. 1
Jacksonville	Frank George (1-F)	Robert Frey,
	Jordan, Pa.	Jordan, Pa.
Mahoning	Alfred Fritzinger (1-F)	Jeremiah Biebelheimer
	Lehighton, Pa., R.D.	Andreas, Pa.
Crimsville	Llewellyn Meitzler (2*)	Chas. Shollenberger,
	Crimsville, Pa.	Kempton, Pa.
Emmanuel	Alue Gerber (1,2*)	Ezra Miller,
	526 E. Patterson St., Lansford, Pa.	234 E. Patterson St., Lansford, Pa.
St. James	Wm. F. Miller (1,2,3)	William H. Geist,
	46 S. Madison St., Allentown, Pa.	136 S. Madison St., Allentown, Pa.
Salem's	Frank A. Arner (1-F)	William J. Koons,
	913 Linden Street, Allentown, Pa.	205 N. 9th Street, Allentown, Pa.
St. Mark's	Arthur W. Durner	S. Z. Hillegass (3*)
	709 S. Filmore St., Allentown, Pa.	305 Susquehanna St., Allentown, Pa.
Packer-Dinkey	Edwin H. Larash (2*)	William I. DeLong,
	Packerton, Pa.	Ashfield, Pa.
St. Paul's	Jacob L. Schaeffer (2,3*)	Lewis Rothermel,
	Fleetwood, Pa.	Fleetwood, Pa.
Solomon's	G. F. Kerschner (2,3 F)	Benj. F. Moyer,
	Maeungie, Pa.	Maeungie, Pa., R. 1.
St. Paul's	Anthony Storch (2*)	Edwin F. Miller,
	Summit Hill, Pa.	Summit Hill, Pa.
Christ	Charles Wolf (2)	O. F. Deily,
	26 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.	1126 Oak Street, Allentown, Pa.
St. John's	M. S. Gabriel (2,3*)	Reuben J. Butz, Esq.,
	Coopersburg, Pa.	Allentown, Pa.
Grace	C. R. Kleckner (2,3*)	O. M. Kneller,
	920 S. 6th Street, Allentown, Pa.	542 Harrison Street, Allentown, Pa.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President—The Rev. Harry D. Houtz, B.D., Andreas, Pa.

Vice President—Elder George F. Kerchner, Macungie, Pa.

Stated Clerk—The Rev. Clement D. Kressley, 680 S. Filmore St., Allentown, Pa., continues in office.

Corresponding Secretary—The Rev. Edgar W. Kohler, Summit Hill, Pa.

Treasurer—The Rev. Robert M. Kern, 531 Chew Street, Allentown, Pa.

In the election of these officers, the Stated Clerk, in each instance was instructed to cast the ballot for Classis and the nominees were declared unanimously elected.

ARTICLE IV.

DEFINING THE BAR OF THE HOUSE.

The first ten pews in the church.

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On Minutes of General Synod—Revs. M. F. Klingaman, J. P. Bachman and Elder Anthony Storch.

On Minutes of Eastern Synod—Revs. A. O. Reiter, R. M. Kern and Elder George F. Kerchner.

On Minutes of Classis—Revs. Thomas H. Krick, J. J. Schaeffer, Ph.D., and Rev. J. R. Rothermel and Elder Jonathan Berky.

On Overtures—Edgar W. Kohler, B. D., J. B. Landis and Elder E. E. Diefenderfer.

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On Publications and Sunday Schools—Revs. Frank P. Laros, Thomas H. Krick and Elder Charles L. Hottenstein.

On Benevolent Institutions—Revs. D. E. Schaeffer, Elmer H. Leinbach and Elder Frank A. Arner.

On Nominations—Revs. F. H. Moyer, W. L. Meckstroth and Elder Alue Gerber.

On State of the Church—Revs. H. A. Althouse, J. O. Oswald and Elder Frank George.

On Finance—Revs. M. F. Klingaman, J. O. Oswald and Elder Frank A. Arner.

On the Press—Revs. M. F. Klingaman, P. E. Swope and Elder Daniel Weiss.

On Advisory Members—Revs. Thomas H. Krick, J. M. G. Darms, D.D., and Elder George F. Kerchner.

On Leave of Absence—Revs. P. E. Swope, J. L. Guth and Elder Alue Gerber.

On Necrology—Revs. E. S. Noll, F. P. Laros and Elder Anthony Storch.

To Prepare Minutes of Classis for next annual meeting of Classis—Rev. Morgan A. Peters.

To Prepare Minutes of Eastern Synod for the next annual meeting of Classis—Rev. Pierce E. Swope.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

Beneficiary Education—Revs. Theo. F. Herman, D.D., E. E. Kresge, Ph.D., J. M. G. Darms, D.D., and Elder John A. Wuchter.

Sunday Schools—Revs. George B. Smith, W. L. Meckstroth, J. O. Oswald, Elder James M. Solt, Revs. R. M. Kern and T. H. Krick.

Young People's Societies—Revs. Robert M. Kern, Elmer H. Leinbach, Daniel E. Schaeffer, and Elder Peter G. Hensinger.

United Missionary and Stewardship Committee—Revs. J. M. G. Darms, D.D., Robert M. Kern, Clement D. Kressley, F. H. Moyer and Elder David A. Miller.

Supply—Revs. Harry D. Houtz, C. D. Kressley, R. M. Kern, E. W. Kohler and Elder George F. Kerchner.

Reconstruction—Revs. Thomas H. Krick, Robert M. Kern, George P. Stem and Elder George F. Kerchner.

Benevolent Aid—Revs. Simon Sipple, Joseph S. Peters and Elder C. D. Brown.

Evangelism—Revs. J. M. G. Darms, D.D., Pierce E. Swope, M. F. Klingaman and Elders Claude R. Kleckner and Robert Rupp, Sr.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLASSIS.

Revs. Joseph P. Bachman, Robert M. Kern, D. E. Schaeffer and Elders Charles L. Hottenstein and David A. Miller.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Minimum Salary—Revs. Robert M. Kern, James O. Oswald and Elder George F. Kerchner.

Superintendent Teacher Training—Rev. James O. Oswald.

Superintendent of Organized Bible Classes—Elder Frank A. Arner.

Informant Concerning Ministerial Aid—Rev. C. D. Kressley.

On Forward Movement Work—Revs. Robert M. Kern, Geo. P. Stem, Simon Sipple, Harry J. Donat and Elder Charles L. Hottenstein.

On Temperance—Rev. J. J. Schaeffer, Ph.D., Rev. Elmer H. Leinbach and Elder Claude R. Kleckner.

On Work of Allentown College for Women—Rev. J. P. Bachman and F. H. Moyer and Elder Milton S. Gabriel.

On Church Comity—Revs. E. S. Noll, C. D. Kressley, F. H. Moyer and Elders Claude R. Kleckner and William J. Koons.

On Historical Society Work—Rev. T. H. Krick, J. M. G. Darms, D.D., E. E. Kresge, Ph.D., and Elder M. S. Gabriel.

On Social Service and Rural Work—Revs. J. J. Schaeffer, Ph.D., J. O. Oswald and Elder George F. Kerchner.

Person Appointed to Prepare Report on Minutes of Classis for next Annual Meeting of Classis—Rev. Morgan A. Peters.

Person Appointed to Prepare Report on Minutes of Eastern Synod for next Annual Meeting of Classis—Rev. P. E. Swope.

Classical Representative for the Church Paper — Student Robert W. Huckle.

ARTICLE VII.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

At various times and from various sources, reports and communications and documents came into the hands of the Stated Clerk. These were placed into the hands of the proper committees and were brought before Classis at the proper time and in the regular way.

ARTICLE VIII.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The parochial reports with the statistics were given into the hands of the Committee on the State of the Church for examination and presentation to Classis. The privilege was given to pastors so that each one might read his report personally on the floor of Classis if he so desired. None however were thus brought before Classis.

Reports were in the possession of Classis from every charge within the bounds of Classis, except from Fleetwood charge, which is served by the Rev. M. H. Brensinger. No report was sent by him nor was an Elder's Credential sent in by him, nor even a word of explanation for such action. Mr. Harry L. Fogelman, who is a member of Classis, also failed to send a report of his work to Classis.

A number of ministers were absent on account of physical infirmities or because of some other reason and asked to be excused by Classis. These excuses were granted by Classis.

The constitutional questions were addressed collectively to the elders and were answered individually by them and all affirmatively. Two charges however were not represented by elders and they were the Fleetwood charge and Zion's, Lehighton.

ARTICLE IX.

REPORT AND ELECTION OF THE TREASURER.

The report of the Treasurer of Classis was now presented and read. After the reading of the same it was adopted and the Treasurer was re-elected, the Stated Clerk casting the ballot for his election.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

As treasurer of Lehigh Classis, I beg leave to make the following report covering the classical year of 1920-21 from May 1 of last year to April 30 of the present year.

It affords me pleasure to state that the brethren were very considerate in sending their money and I believe quite prompt. I do not think that there are many pastors in our Classis now who do not see to it quite faithfully that their money is forwarded as soon as the members have contributed it. This is indeed the only right thing to do. The beneficiaries of our funds are greatly concerned about this because it means so much to them, yet they are reluctant in saying so lest it should be interpreted as showing undue zeal.

Three years ago we were proud to report that ten congregations paid their apportionment in full. Last year our joy was greater still when we reported that **twenty-six** came up to the minimum. This

year's report shows an anti-climax along this line. Three failed this year who had succeeded last year, but one new one, Jerusalem (Red church), Grimsville charge, came in, making the number **twenty-four**. On the other hand **St. John's, Allentown, overpaid their amount by Three Hundred Dollars**. This starts a movement we had hoped and prayed for for many years. Other congregations have overpaid, but in much smaller amounts, as the statement shows. Let it not be forgotten however that these smaller amounts are greatly appreciated. They range from twenty-nine cents to fifty-one dollars and forty-two cents, totalling at \$63.69, which, with St. John's \$300 amounts to \$363.69 from congregations who did not stop point blank at the minimum.

I am pained to report that the Fleetwood charge, consisting of the Mertztown, Trexlertown and Maiden Creek congregations have again failed to pay anything at all on their apportionment. This charge had a combined membership of 684 when statistics were last obtainable and would therefore represent an apportionment of \$1453. The help of these members in raising our full quota would mean a great deal. We hope and pray that the day may not be far distant when the pastor and members of this charge will realize what unspeakable joy and untold blessings they are missing by withholding from God that which we believe they owe to Him.

The total receipts for this year amounted to \$38,322.03. Of the \$51,547, the amount expected of us, only about 74½% was raised. This means that our Boards, Institutions, etc., must go into debt to the amount of \$13,224.97, our arrearage. Our increase over last year was \$3,203.26, but last year we gained \$9,078.63 over the previous year. This year's gain was not commensurate with that of the last two years.

The receipts and disbursements follow:

Receipts

Christ, Allentown	435	\$	951	\$	248.69
Coplay Charge, Trinity	370		809		531.63
Coplay Charge, Fullerton	280		612		368.23
Coplay Charge, Mickleys	390		852		471.25
Dubbs Memorial, Allentown	1104		2413		2413.00
Egypt Charge, Egypt	659		1441		718.30
Egypt Charge, Laurys	95		208		103.00
Egypt Charge, Cementon	100		219		118.00
Emmanuel, Allentown	242		529		295.50

Emmanuel, Lansford	219	479	325.00
Fleetwood Charge, Mertztown	75	164	000.00
Fleetwood Charge, Trexlertown	434	949	000.00
Fleetwood Charge, Maiden Creek	175	383	000.00
Frieden's Charge, Unionville	887	1939	1162.68
Frieden's Charge, Friedens	372	813	352.00
Frieden's Charge, Slatedale	353	772	252.68
Grace, Allentown	230	503	505.00
Grimsville Charge, Bethel	182	398	185.98
Grimsville Charge, Dunkels	156	341	122.79
Grimsville Charge, Jerusalem (Red)	46	101	101.00
Grimsville Charge, Wesnersville (Friedens)	80	175	71.41
Heidelberg, New Tripoli	292	638	638.00
Heidelberg, Heidelberg	347	759	759.00
Jacksonville Charge, Jacobs	234	512	512.47
Jacksonville Charge, New Bethel	146	319	322.00
Jacksonville Charge, St. Peter	91	199	199.29
Jacksonville Charge, Lowhill	119	260	260.00
Jordan Charge, Jordan	350	765	333.87
Jordan Charge, Cedarville	122	267	276.76
Jordan Charge, Morgenland	120	263	160.00
Kutztown Charge, St. John	434	949	379.55
Kutztown Charge, St. Peter	116	254	29.65
Lenhartsville, Becker's, St. Peter	111	243	75.00
Lenhartsville, Lenhartsville	107	234	62.00
Mahoning Charge, Zion	376	822	576.87
Mahoning Charge, Ben Salem	246	538	538.62
Mahoning Charge, St. Peter	217	474	474.00
Mahoning Charge, St. John	173	378	215.81
Maxatawny Charge, St. Paul	511	1117	811.90
Maxatawny Charge, Bowers	315	689	459.31
Maxatawny Charge, Maxatawny	253	553	405.03
Maxatawny Charge, Topton	158	345	146.42
Packer-Dinkey, Packerton	82	179	52.55
Packer-Dinkey, Ashfield	170	372	66.19
Salem, Allentown	1724	3769	3775.56
Salisbury Charge, Emaus	526	1150	921.00
Salisbury Charge, Salisbury	235	514	514.29
Solomon, Macungie	362	791	610.00
St. Andrew, Allentown	1190	2601	2652.42
St. James, Allentown	311	680	684.00
St. John's, Allentown	723	1581	1881.00
St. John, Slatington	680	1486	624.81
St. Mark, Allentown	334	730	253.76
St. Paul, Fleetwood	290	634	637.04
St. Paul, Smoke Church	51	112	25.00
St. Paul, Summit Hill	250	547	547.00
Trinity, Allentown	547	1196	1196.00
Ziegel Charge, Long Swamp	524	1145	738.96
Ziegel Charge, Ziegel	484	1058	726.16
Zion, Allentown	1207	2639	2639.00
Zion-Lehigh, Zion	245	536	463.00
Zion-Lehigh, Fogelsville	140	306	306.00

Zion-Lehigh, Weisenberg	105	230	230.00
Zion-Lehigh, St. Paul	35	77	77.00
Zion, Lehighton	1218	2663	2180.00
Zion, Windsor Castle	420	918	341.68
Miscellaneous			198.92
	23575	\$51547	\$38322.03

Disbursements

Home Missions	\$12,100.00
Foreign Missions	12,100.00
Local Missions	800.00
Phoebe Deaconess Home	380.00
Beneficiary Aid	550.00
Eastern Synod Contingent	1,739.29
Eastern Synod's Debt	886.30
Seminary Aid	1,399.88
Ministerial Relief	1,400.00
Allentown College Apportionment	2,072.30
	<hr/> \$33,427.77

Classical Expenses

Notes (Reducing)	\$ 2,000.00
Interest	1,222.79
Salaries	500.00
Mailing and Printing Bulletin	389.06
Tax on Emmanuel lot	64.25
Delegates to Synod	122.63
Slot envelopes	177.50
Minutes of Classis	287.76
Incidentals, postage, Secretary, Treasurer, printing, etc.	123.95
Balance in hand	6.32
	<hr/> \$ 4,763.99

Total \$38,322.03

With sincere thanks for your hearty cooperation and grateful appreciation of the confidence reposed in me, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT M. KERN,

May 12, 1921.

Treasurer, Lehigh Classis.

To the Brethren of Lehigh Classis:

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Trustees of the

Classis of Lehigh, have audited the account of the treasurer and have found the same to be correct.

J. P. BACHMAN, Pres.,
CHARLES L. HOTTENSTEIN,
DAVID A. MILLER.

Allentown, Pa., May 12, 1921.

The Treasurer was elected for the coming year, the Stated Clerk of Classis casting the ballot for his election and by order of Classis.

The Treasurer of Classis is: The Rev. Robert M. Kern, 531 Chew Street, Allentown, Pa.

Report of Board of Trustees of Classis.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Classis was presented and read by the chairman, the Rev. J. P. Bachman. It is herewith attached and was adopted as a whole. The vacancy therein was referred to the Committee on Nominations. The report follows:

To the Reverend Classis of Lehigh:

Dear Brethren:

Your Trustees, elected at the regular meeting of Classis, held in the St. John's Union Church, Mahoning Valley, Carbon County, Pa., June 7-9, 1920, viz., Revs. J. P. Bachman, R. M. Kern, D. E. Schaeffer, and Elders Charles L. Hottenstein and David A. Miller, met for organization at the home of the Treasurer, June 15, 1920, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. P. Bachman was re-elected President and Rev. D. E. Schaeffer was re-elected Secretary. The Treasurer of Classis is, by provision of the charter, also Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

At a meeting of the Board held Saturday, May 31, 1921, 3 P. M., at the residence of Rev. R. M. Kern, 531 Chew Street, the account of the Treasurer was audited and found correct.

A year ago our financial status was as follows:

- a. The \$9700 note in the Emaus National Bank at 5 per cent. per annum.
- b. The \$3000 note to Zion Reformed Church at 5 per cent. per annum.
- c. The \$1300 note to Mrs. Ellen Schoedler at 5 per cent. per annum.
- d. The \$10,500 mortgage resting on lot at northeast corner of 16th and Chew streets, held by Mrs. C. J. McFadden, at 5 and four-tenths per cent per annum, or a total of \$24,500.

The Treasurer of the Board paid during the classical year on principal of notes as follows:

\$1900 on principal of note (a) in the Emaus National Bank and \$100 on principal of note (c).

The mortgage (d) was also reduced by \$1500, which latter amount was secured by placing a note in the Emaus National Bank for \$1500.

The mortgage (d) was also satisfied and a note for \$9000 given to Mrs. C. J. McFadden.

The total reduction on principal of notes is \$2000.

Recapitulating, our obligations are as follows:

1. The \$7800 note in the Emaus National Bank at 5 per cent. per annum.
2. The \$3000 note to Zion Reformed Church at 5 per cent. per annum.
3. The \$1200 note to Mrs. Ellen Schoedler at 5 per cent. per annum.
4. The \$9000 note to Mrs. C. J. McFadden at 6 per cent. per annum.
5. The \$1500 note in the Emaus National Bank at 5 per cent. per annum, or a total of \$22,500.

As over against this, Classis holds two notes as assets, as follows:

1. A note for \$5320 against Emmanuel Reformed Church.

Note:—A lien of \$11,180 will soon be placed on Emmanuel church by Board of Trustees of Classis.

2. A third mortgage lien upon St. James' Reformed Church for \$13,125.

Indebtedness May 1, 1921.....	\$22,500.00
Assets, May 1, 1921	18,445.00

Actual indebtedness, May 1, 1921.....	\$ 4,055.00
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The whole Board must be elected at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. BACHMAN,
CHARLES L. HOTTENSTEIN,
ROBERT M. KERN,
D. E. SCHAEFFER,
DAVID A. MILLER.

ARTICLE X.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

I. On Religious Services.

The report was presented and was adopted as a whole. It is here with presented.

To the Classis of Lehigh:

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Religious Services begs leave to report as follows:

Monday, June 6th, 7.30 P. M.

Preparatory service and Holy Communion in charge of the Officers of Classis, Rev. C. D. Kressley and Rev. R. M. Kern.

Sermon by the retiring president, Rev. H. A. Althouse.

Special music by the Choir of St. John's Church, led by Prof. Will Rees.

Prelude—Ave Maria	Widor
Anthem—Ave Verum (Jesu, Son of God Incarnate).....	Gounod
Offertory—Andante Cantabile	Tschaikowsky
Postlude—March in G.....	Smart

Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Devotional services led by Rev. Jacob B. Landis.

Tuesday, 7.30 P. M.

Service in charge of Rev. E. E. Kresge, Ph.D., and Rev. M. F. Klingaman.

Sermon by Rev. E. L. Coblenz, pastor of Second Reformed Church, Reading, Pa.

Music

Prelude—The Star Spangled Banner (Varied).....	D. Buck
Anthem—And the Glory of the Lord (Messiah).....	Handel
Offertory—Largo	Handel
Solo—The Living God	O'Hara

Tracy Rees

Postlude—Grand Chorus	Guilmant
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Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Devotional service led by Rev. J. P. Bachman.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. REITER,
C. D. KRESSLEY,
ALFRED FRITZINGER.

II. On Minutes of General Synod.

The report was presented and is herewith attached. It was adopted item by item.

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Minutes of General Synod presents the following for your consideration and adoption:

Item 1, page 8. The ten delegates attended Synod at Reading, Penna., May 19, 1920.

Item 2, page 32. Classis to approve or reject Plan of Union.

Item 3, page 37. (3-4) Classis to appoint a Committee on Temperance to co-operate with General Synod in Temperance Work and give Financial support.

Item 4, page 38. (2-3) Pastors urged to preach a sermon and to observe a Day of Prayer for public schools.

Item 5, page 60. (4) Classis to appoint or elect Missionary and Stewardship Committee and Committee's duties defined.

Item 6, page 61-62. (6) Apportionment and Forward Movement funds to be kept separately and to keep up the apportionment method of raising benevolence.

Item 7, page 61-62. (6) c. d. Prompt and regular payments to all benevolent interests urged.

Item 8, page 62. Classis and every member to pay 80 cents for Home Missions, 80 cents for Foreign Missions.

Item 9, page 65. Executive Committee to be permanent committee on vacancy and supply.

Item 10, page 70. Additional paragraph to Article 21 of the Constitution sent down for approval.

Item 11, page 131. Importance of increasing the endowments of our Christian Colleges.

Item 12, page 131. Attention called to tendency of co-operation between Reformed and Presbyterian Churches.

Item 13, page 195. Classis urged to stimulate Evangelism.

Item 14, page 195. Classis to encourage the Christianizing of the social order.

Item 15, page 195. Classes and congregations to observe Home Mission Day, and give wider circulation to literature.

Item 16, page 196. In view of the shortage of ministers, Classis urged to redouble efforts to stem the exodus from the ministry and to search out young men for the Gospel Ministry.

Item 17, page 215. (3) That each member pay 15 cents for Ministerial Relief and a day to be set apart for presentation of the subject.

Item 18, page 215. (4) That Classis appoint an Informant.

Item 19, page 215. (6) Congregations to give liberal support to the cause of Ministerial Relief and bequests.

Item 20, page 215. (7) Attention called to the Sustentation Fund.

Item 21, page 216. (8) Classis to see that ample funds are provided for the work of Relief and Sustentation.

Item 22. 10 cents per member for Sunday School work.

Item 23, page 248. (10) That Classis enter a systematic campaign for a larger Sunday School membership.

Item 24, page 248. (11) Attention of Classis called to the importance of Teacher Training, Conferences, Institutes, etc.

Item 25, page 248. (12) Classis to give support and urge the use of our Board's literature.

Item 26, page 248. (13) The first Sunday of December appointed as Church Paper Day and a committee on good literature and Church Paper urged to be appointed in each congregation.

Item 27, page 321. (a) That we urge the work of Foreign Missions and pray unceasingly for men and women to enter this field of labor.

Item 28, page 321. That to help our people to know more of the vastness of Mission Work, we urge pastors and people to co-operate in Mission Study Classes, Summer Conferences, procuring readers of the "Outlook of Missions," using stereopticon lectures, observing Foreign Mission Day on the second Sunday of February, by extending an opportunity to missionaries on furlough to preach and deliver addresses, and by organizing Women's Missionary Societies.

Item 29, page 322. (c) That the 80 cents a member apportioned for Foreign Missions, be a minimum and that congregations and individuals be urged to give additional special gifts, or this work will suffer.

Item 30, page 330. (3) More liberal gifts and more generous support of our Orphans' Homes urged.

Item 31, page 332. (6) That the second Sunday in October be observed as Young People's Day.

Item 32, page 332. (8) Instructions as to Statistical blanks of Young People's Societies.

Item 33, page 343. The report of the standing Committee on Finance and that contingent expenses for General Synod be 5 cents per member for the next triennium.

Item 37, page 348, Item 5. That the first sentence of Article 115 be amended by inserting after the word "Homes," the words "Of Christian Education."

Item 34, page 349. Amendments to the Constitution sent down to Classis for approval.

Item 35, page 349.

Item 36, page 362. Time and place of the next meeting of General Synod, namely, Corinth Reformed Church, Hickory, N. C., at 8.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 23, 1923.

Item 37. The item was adopted and the amendment approved of.

M. F. KLINGAMAN,
J. P. BACHMAN,
ANTHONY STORCH.

Action on Report.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted and Classis approves of plan.

Item 3. Adopted and the following committee appointed: Revs. J. J. Schaeffer, Ph. D., Elmer H. Leinbach and Elder C. R. Kleckner.

Item 4. Adopted.

Item 5. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 6. Adopted.

Item 7. Adopted.

Item 8. Adopted and referred to Committee on Finance.

Item 9. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 10. Adopted, but Classis disapproves of such an action.

Item 11. Adopted.

Item 12. Adopted.

Item 13. Adopted and referred to Committee on Evangelism.

Item 14. Adopted and referred to Committee on Overtures.

Item 15. Adopted and referred to Committee on Missions.

Item 16. Adopted.

Item 17. Adopted and Classis accepts the apportionment without designating a special day for taking the same.

Item 18. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 19. Adopted.

Item 20. Adopted.

Item 21. Adopted.

Item 22. Adopted and made an item of interest. The money is to be sent to the Classical Treasurer.

Item 23. Adopted and referred to Committee on Sunday School Work.

Item 24. Adopted and referred to Committee on Sunday School Work.

Item 25. Adopted.

Item 26. Adopted, but no special day be designated for the work.

Item 27. Adopted and referred to Committee on Missions.

Item 28. Adopted and referred to Committee on Missions.

Item 29. Adopted.

Item 30. Adopted and referred to Committee on Benevolent Institutions.

Item 31. Adopted and referred to Committee on Young People's Work.

Item 32. Adopted and referred to Committee on Young People's Work.

Item 33. Adopted.

Item 34. Adopted, but the action disapproved by Classis.

Item 35. Adopted and approved by Classis.

Item 36. Adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

III. On Minutes of Eastern Synod.

To Lehigh Classis:

Dear Brethren:—The Committee on Minutes of Eastern Synod offer the following items for your consideration:

Item 1, page 8. Attendance of ministers and elders at Synod. Your committee recommends that the attention of pastors and delegate elders be called to the fact that Synod meets in general convention, and be urged to attend and take part in its deliberations.

Item 2, page 36. Art. 3. Attention called to the work of the Historical Society with a request for cooperation.

Item 3-A, page 40. Art. 3. Synod requests the appointment of a permanent committee on vacancy and supply.

Item 3-B, page 40. Art. 4. Synod requests Classes to instruct its Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

Item 3-C, page 41. Art. 5. Synod requests cooperation between classical and synodical committees on vacancy and supply.

Item 4, page 83. Art. 4. Synod urges Classes to take action to stimulate evangelism.

Item 5, page 83. Art. 5. Classes requested to urge the observance of Home Mission Day.

Item 6, page 83. Art. 6. Classes requested to urge a wider circulation of the Outlook of Missions and an increased interest in Missionary Conferences.

Item 7, page 84. Art. 9. Classes instructed to redouble their efforts to stem the exodus of men from the ministry into secular callings, and to search out young men who will study for the ministry.

Item 8, page 102. Art. 2. Classes requested to constitute a Good Literature Committee.

Item 9, page 102. Art. 3. Classes are asked to appoint the first Sunday in December as Church Paper Day.

Item 10, page 103. Art. 6. Classes asked to recommend the program of Religious Education as outlined by the Sunday School Board.

Item 11, page 103. Art. 7. Classes requested to consider favorably the Young People's Department of the Board.

Item 12, page 103. Art. 8. Classes requested to "gather up the broken pieces which remain over, that nothing be lost."

Item 13, page 104. Art. 5. Classes urged to appoint a standing Committee on Young People's Work.

Item 14, page 109. Art. 3. Through Classes pastors are urged to recommend the Deaconess Calling.

Item 15, page 110. Art. 5. Synod requests the setting apart of the First Sunday in November for the presentation of the cause of Ministerial Relief.

Item 16, page 121. (a) Appointments. (b) Instruction to Treasurers.

Item 17, page 122. Art. 1. Classes to instruct treasurers.

Item 18, page 122. Art. 3. Instruction to Classes through treasurers.

Item 19, page 122. Art. 4. Synod instructs Classes to pay at least one third of General Synodical Contingent during the synodical year.

Item 20, page 122. Art. 5. Treasurer of Synod closes his books ten days before the session of Synod.

Item 21, page 128. Synod to meet in annual convention in Zion's Reformed Church, Lehighton, Pa., Monday, October 17, 1921, at 7.45 P. M.
Respectfully submitted,

A. O. REITER,
ROBERT M. KERN.

Action on the Report.

In this connection the following resolution was adopted:

That Eastern Synod meet in general convention and that every pastor and every elder be urged to attend the same.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. (a, b, c) Adopted and laid on the table until the Committee on Overtures reports.

Item 4. Adopted and referred to Committee on Evangelism.

Item 5. Adopted.

Item 6. Adopted.

Item 7. Adopted.

Item 8. Adopted, but instead of appointing a committee, the matter was referred to pastors, consistories and congregations.

Item 9. Adopted and all the families be so authorized, without designating a special Sunday.

Item 10. Adopted and referred to Committee on Sunday School Work.

Item 11. Adopted.

Item 12. Adopted.

Item 13. Adopted and marked "Attended To."

Item 14. Adopted and while the motion to adopt was pending, Classis was addressed by its Supt., the Rev. F. H. Moyer. The matter was referred to Committee on Benevolent Institutions.

Item 15. Adopted and heartily approved of without the setting of a special day.

Item 16. (a) Adopted and referred to Finance Committee and (b) Adopted.

Item 17. Adopted and the matter brought to the attention of the Treasurer.

Item 18. Adopted and marked "Attended To."

Item 19. Adopted and marked "Attended To."

Item 20. Adopted.

Item 21. Adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

VI. On Minutes of Classis.

The report is herewith attached:

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Brethren:—Your standing Committee on the Minutes of Lehigh Classis, after having examined the minutes of the last annual meeting, June 7-9, 1920, begs leave to call attention to the following items that claim our consideration:

Item 1, page 27. The President of Classis was instructed to send a letter of cheer and encouragement with the regrets of Class to the Rev. R. S. Appel.

Item 2, page 36. Special Committee, consisting of Revs. T. H. Krick, J. M. G. Darms, E. E. Kresge, and Elder M. S. Gabriel, to assist in the work of the Synodical Historical Society within the bounds of Classis.

Item 3, page 36. Stated Clerk continued as informant of Classis.

Item 4, page 38. Treasurer of Classis ordered to pay bill of Superintendent of Teacher Training.

Item 5, page 40. Request granted to Dinkey Memorial Congregation that the charge raise the pastor's salary at least \$200.

Item 6, page 40. (4) Request granted to St. Mark's charge on condition that they raise the pastor's salary at least \$200.

Item 7, page 44. (5) Classis appoint a representative charged with the special duty of aiding in the larger circulation of the Church Messenger.

Item 8, page 55. Frank A. Arner appointed Superintendent of Adult Bible Class.

Item 9, page 62. Rev. W. L. Meekstroth appointed Superintendent of Teacher Training.

Item 10, page 62. Committee on Minimum Salary continued.

Item 11, page 70. Stated Clerk instructed to have 1200 copies of Minutes of Classis printed.

Item 12, page 70. Stated Clerk instructed to have minutes printed where work can be done most satisfactory for the least money.

Item 13, page 70. Committee consisting of Elders C. J. Roda, F. A. Arner and J. A. Wuehter to counsel with the members of the Fleetwood charge with reference to their apportionment and duty to Classis.

Item 14, page 70. Treasurer of Classis instructed to pay the sum of \$10 for use of church.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. KRICK,
J. J. SCHAEFFER,
J. R. ROTHERMEL,
JONATHAN BERKEY.

Action on the Report.

Item 1. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 2. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 3. Adopted.

Item 4. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 5. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 6. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 7. Adopted and marked "not attended to" and the same instructions be given this year. The President appointed Student Robert W. Huckle, 121 E. Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa.

Item 8. Adopted and statistics referred to the S. S. Board.

Item 9. Adopted and the expense item be referred to Committee

on Finance and the second man on the S. S. Committee be made Supt. of Teacher Training. The person is the Rev. James O. Oswald.

Item 10. The report on Minimum Salary, which is herewith attached was adopted as a whole and the committee continued.

Item 11. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 12. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 13. Tabled, to be reported when the Committee on Overtures reports.

Item 14. Adopted and marked "attended to."

The report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Minimum Salary.

To the Lehigh Classis:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Minimum Salary was assigned two specific tasks one year ago at the annual meeting.

In response to the request for \$400 sustentation both the Packer Dinkey Church and St. Marks, So. Allentown, were asked to raise the pastor's salary by Two Hundred Dollars in each parish. They were instructed that their sustentation would be granted, providing they would grant this increase in salary.

Your Committee arranged immediately for appointments with the pastors and their consistories. The following communications were received during the year:

Monday, June 28, 1920.

Dear Bro. Kern:

Yes, the united consistories council of the Dinkey Memorial Church has adopted the following motion: "It was moved by Guth, Elder W. W. Heinzelman and seconded by delegate to Classis, Ref. Elder Will DeLong, that the pastor's salaries be increased by \$200.00 each per annum, beginning July 1, 1920. Fraternaly,

J. E. FREEMAN, Packerton, Pa.
October 7, 1920.

Rev. R. M. Kern,
Chairman of Committee on Minimum Salary,
Allentown, Penna.

At our last Consistory meeting, the question of Pastor's salary was reconsidered, and an increase of \$200.00 per annum granted at request of Classis, effective from July 1, 1920.

This will no doubt now place you in a position to pay the \$400 sustentation to our Pastor. Sincerely yours,

ST. MARK'S REFORMED CONSISTORY,

Joseph L. Lutz, Seey.

The Committee was invited to a Joint Meeting of the Consistories of the Heidelberg charge during the year. It so happened that only Bro. Oswald could go. This seemed sufficient however. The pastor reported that the meeting was a very satisfactory one, his people in fine spirit, increased his salary \$400.00.

There were no other appeals during the year. The Committee made no further effort. We believe that conditions have improved all along the line. A number of congregations have attended to this matter in a nice quiet way, of which we have only slight if any knowledge at all.

No one is in a position to know whether things are satisfactory aside of the pastor himself, with the exception perhaps of some one in the congregation who gets nearer the pastor's family than the rest.

Our members should continue to bear in mind that it is not only hard to live as one ought to live on insufficient salaries, but also that it is humiliating to the degree that it weakens the man in the pulpit and lessens his influence for good.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. KERN,
JAMES O. OSWALD,
G. F. KERCHNER.

V. Committee on Overtures.

Report herewith attached:

To the Reverend Classis of Lehigh:

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Overtures begs leave to report the following items for your consideration and action:

Item 1. Request from Student Robert W. Huckle of this year's Freshman Class of Muhlenberg College, to be taken under care of Classis as a student for the ministry, without beneficiary aid.

Item 2. Request from St. Mark's Church, Allentown, Pa., for sustentation to the amount of \$400 for the classical year 1921-1922.

Item 3. Request from Packer Dinkey charge for sustentation to the amount of \$400 for the classical year 1921-1922.

Item 3. Request from the Board of Ministerial Relief, Eugene L. McLean, Treas., that Lehigh Classis enroll all of its active pastors and missionaries under the age of 60 years in the Sustentation Fund of the Board of Ministerial Relief by apportioning five cents per member on any other sum that Classis may deem sufficient to cover the annual premiums of all of its pastors, who are eligible and place this apportionment, for example, in the Contingent Fund of Classis, so that all of the annual premiums will be paid promptly and the certificate of no member will lapse.

Item 5. Request from the manager of the Jewish Evangelization Work of the Home Mission Board of the Reformed Church in the U. S., conducted in Brooklyn, N. Y., that

First—We pray for this worthy cause.

Second—If possible Classis apportion .05 per member as an annual offering or contribution.

Item 6. Request from Rev. W. F. DeLong, Asst. Executive Secretary of the Forward Movement, to be permitted to present the work of the Forward Movement at the sessions of Classis, Tuesday afternoon, June 7th.

Item 7. Request from Rev. Dr. Paul S. Leinbach, State Director of Churches and Sunday Schools for the Near East Relief Work, to assign a place on the program of Classis for the presentation of this cause.

Item 8. Request from Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Curtis for the prayers of Classis for the recovery of his health, so that he may be more fully able to carry on efficiently the work of the Allentown College for Women, entrusted to him.

Also that Classis continue if at all possible the present apportionment of 10 cents per member until such a time that the college may benefit from money given in thru the Forward Movement.

Item 9. Request from Dr. W. Stuart Cramer, that a permanent committee on vacancy and supply be created to co-operate with the Committee of the Eastern Synod.

Item 10. Request from the Education Commission of the Reformed Church of the United States that Classis act upon the Item handed down by Synod in reference to creating a Commission of Education for the church.

Item 11. Request from the Commission of Social Service and Rural Work that each Classis appoint a committee of three to be known as the Classical Committee on Social Service and Rural Work.

• Item 12. An invitation from the congregation and pastor of Emmanuel Church, Lansford, to entertain Classis next spring. If the invitation is accepted there is a request to meet Monday evening, May 22nd.

Item 13. An invitation from St. John's Reformed congregation of Kutztown, Pa., to entertain Classis next spring to meet either May 22 or June 6, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. KOHLER,
JACOB B. LANDIS,
E. E. DIEFENDERFER.

Action on the Report.

Item 1. Adopted and his name enrolled as a student for the ministry.

Item 2. Adopted and the request granted and the amount referred to the Committee on Finance.

Item 3. Adopted and the request granted and the amount referred to the Committee on Finance.

Item 4. Adopted, but the following resolution was adopted as a substitute, to wit:

That Lehigh Classis requests and urges the Board of Ministerial Relief to change its plan from that of an insurance system to a pension system, which will guarantee to every minister an adequate sustentation for his declining years; the amount necessary to be apportioned upon the entire church.

Item 5. Adopted and its work recommended to the members of Classis, but Classis will not make any pledges officially for the work.

Item 6. Adopted and each pastor is to use his best judgment in the matter.

Item 7. Adopted and marked "attended to."

Item 8. Adopted and referred to the Committee on the work of the Allentown College for Women.

Item 9. Adopted and the Permanent Classical Supply Committee be that committee which are the officers of Classis.

Item 10. Adopted and amendment to the constitution be approved.

Item 11. Adopted and the following committee appointed: Rev. J. J. Schaeffer, Ph. D., Rev. J. O. Oswald and Elder George F. Kerchner.

Item 12. Adopted and referred to Committee on Nominations.

Item 13. Adopted and referred to Committee on Nominations.

The report was adopted as a whole.

VI. On Examination and Licensure.

The committee reported that no candidates presented themselves and that there was nothing to report.

Action on the report.

It was accepted.

VII. On Missions, Home and Foreign.

The report was presented by its chairman, the Rev. J. P. Bachman, and is herewith attached. It was adopted as a whole.

Dear-Fathers and Brethren:

The following communications came into the hands of your committee for consideration:

The annual statement from each of the Boards, calling attention to their detailed reports, presented to Eastern Synod last fall and the one presented to the triennial meeting of General Synod. Both reports are a splendid resume of the great work of these two bodies.

The Foreign Mission Board has perhaps passed thru the most crucial period in its history. Never before, in a single year, did it cost so much in life and money to do the work on the Foreign Field. Yet,

in spite of it, the missionaries are going forward with more intense zeal and renewed consecration. Eleven new workers were commissioned and went forth during the year. Four new missionaries are under appointment at this time. Seven missionaries are home on furlough. The Board also suffers the almost irreparable loss of her faithful servant, the Rev. W. A. Reimert, who suffered such a tragic death June 13, 1920, and whose place has not yet been filled. Mrs. George R. Snyder also died during the year.

The Board needs several Kindergarten teachers, women for evangelistic work and two physician-surgeons for the China Mission.

The Home Board is in a flourishing condition. It is beginning to do work on a large scale. There are now 790 Church Building Funds enrolled—an increase of 87 during the year. The total value of these funds is over half a million dollars, which is safely invested. The Board records with sorrow the death of Rev. A. C. Whitmer, who served the church faithfully in this capacity for 34 years.

In view of these facts, the committee suggests the following recommendations:

1. That we show our approval of the work of both Boards by a hearty and sincere co-operation with them in their earnest endeavors.

2. That we urge the payment of the apportionment in full.

3. That we challenge the best and most thoroughly consecrated manhood and womanhood of our church to respond to the many urgent calls in both fields.

4. That we commend the Department of Missionary Education under the leadership of the Rev. A. V. Casselman, and urge our pastors to send delegates to the Collegeville Conference, etc., and to make use of all missionary literature available thru this department, recommending especially the "Outlook of Missions," "The World Outlook," etc.

5. That Home and Foreign Mission Days be observed on the days regularly designated by the church.

6. That we encourage the raising of Church Building Funds and Chapel Funds, also the cause of North Japan College, and of Hunan, China.

7. That we recognize the benefits accruing to the Classis thru the Forward Movement and ask all our congregations to continue the work until the task is completed.

8. That we commend the Commission of Evangelism and its evangelist, the Rev. Dr. Rufus C. Zartman.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. EACHMAN,
THOS. H. KRICK,
FRANK GERY.

VIII. Publications and Sunday Schools.

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Brethren:—Your committee received the following documents: The Report of the Publication and Sunday School Board of the General Synod to the Classes of the Reformed Church in the United States; items 8, 10, 11 and 12 of the Report of Standing Committee on Publication and Sunday School of General Synod; and items 2, 4 and 6 of the Report of Eastern Synod on Publication and Sunday School.

From the matter referred to the committee, we gather very gratifying facts. The Publication and Sunday School work of the church is truly in a most promising way. The efforts that are put forth in building up a powerful means in the church for the improvement of member of the church are to be highly commended.

Religious Education, so sorely needed, is coming to its own. We should be very grateful for any effort that is put forth to improve the home life of our people, bring them in closer touch with God's truth, and enrich their lives by the things that are eternal. The congregations are asked to institute Church Week Day Schools and Daily Vacation Bible Schools; to observe Children's Day and receive an offering towards the work; the amount to be applied on the 10c. per member apportionment.

Evangelism is held up as the means by which our people will become more definitely in touch with Christ, and thus become enriched with the truths that make for a higher and better life. The Board desires a closer relation and co-operation between itself and the County Associations. The Society of Andrew and Philip is recommended as a worthy organization very appropriate to the campaign of evangelism.

The report is very hopeful throughout. There is one sad note which we should all take to heart. The Inter-church Survey showed that more than one-half of the boys and girls of America are not enrolled in any Sunday School. Less than sixty per cent. of those enrolled in our Sunday schools actually attend.

The Sunday School's Statistical Report shows that in Lehigh Classis there was a gain in Sunday School membership of this year over last year of 6717 members.

In view of the facts as stated in the report, your committee would recommend to this body the following:

1. That we as a Classis are profoundly grateful to God for giving us an effective leadership, and for blessing us with such encouraging results.

2. That we commend the Church Week Day Schools and Daily Vacation Bible Schools as exceptional means for a wider and larger knowledge of the truths essential to life, and recommend that congregations consider the institution of these schools very seriously and wherever possible introduce them.

3. That we recommend the observance of Children's Day and Rally Day, and urge our Sunday Schools to give a free-will offering for this cause.

4. That we recommend the co-operation of your committee with the Board of our Church and the County Sunday School Association as a means towards more efficient work along religious educational lines.

5. That in case the community should decide to hold institutes throughout the Classis during the year, all necessary expenses to be paid by the Classis.

The term of your chairman expires with this session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MECKSTROTH,
JAMES O. OSWALD,
ROBERT M. KERN,
GEORGE B. SMITH.

IX. Our Young People's Societies.

To the members of Lehigh Classis:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

No communications of any kind whatever have been referred to your committee. From a report sent to the chairman as a member of Synod's Committee, we gleam that Miss Catharine A. Miller is doing the work largely that Mr. Hoover was expected to do. The report states that efforts are being made to put the Young People's Work on a good footing. Their efforts thus far have been confined largely to a study of the field.

Your committee has studied the statistical table with interest. It reveals the following: Membership (active) 2706, associate 546, or a total of 3252. This is almost double last year's reported membership. This is due almost entirely to the explanatory notes at the head of the blank which do not explain. It calls for organized classes of Young People's Division, ages 12-24. This might mean Sunday School classes, yet only one such class was reported. Missionary Societies (with age limits 12-24). We feel sure senior societies were reported.

It calls for Men's Organizations and Usher's Leagues, which in our judgment may or may not properly belong to young people's societies. This explanatory note should be clarified so as to avoid deceiving ourselves.

In our humble judgment, of the 50 societies reported, only 33 properly belong to the Young People's Department.

In the 50 societies reported there are 9 Senior, 2 Intermediate and 5 Junior C. E. societies, thus giving Christian Endeavor the lead, having a total of 16 societies. There are twenty-four different names for our 50 organizations in the Reformed Church in Lehigh Classis. Quite a variety. They are as follows: Junior, Intermediate and Senior, Christian Endeavor, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Mission Band, Young People's Society of Christian Fellowship, Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip, Ladies' Auxiliary, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Circle, Heidelberg League, Jr. Heidelberg League, Young People's Society, Young People's Educational Society, Young People's Guild, Heidelberg, Teacher Training Class, Ladies Aid, Missionary Society (Sr.), Men's Society, Men's Club, Ushers' League (Sr.), Young People's Bible Class.

We believe that the seven last named representing 17 organizations, do not properly belong to our Young People's Department, as particularly understood and should not be asked for by the blank. We are simply deceiving ourselves.

On the whole with few splendid exceptions, the societies do not seem to have done so very much. The memberships are small. The largest C. E. is 71 active members. There are larger mixed societies.

They contributed \$697 to home and foreign missions, \$113 to Young People's work, \$600 to other benevolence, \$2176 to the local society or a total of \$3586, as over against \$2729 of last year, with a membership of about one half as large.

The committee observes that there is tremendous room for improvement. There is an immense opportunity here which we must take advantage of.

There should be a Young People's Society in every congregation. If you have not organized, it may be well to choose a name from the long list given and thus prevent this list from growing.

We believe that a Classical Rally or conference in the interest of the young people might prove of great value.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. KERN,
E. H. LEINBACH,
D. E. SCHAEFFER.

Action on the report.

It was adopted as a whole.

X. Report of Committee on Benevolent Institutions.

To the Reverend Classis of Lehigh:

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Benevolent Institutions reports that the following institutions were brought to their attention: Bethany Orphans Home, Phoebe Deaconess and Old Folks Home and the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Reformed Church in the United States.

In Bethany Orphans' Home there are at present 206 children, the largest number that has ever been in the Home. During the past year the Dietrich Cottage, for the use of the older boys, was dedicated. A number of the children had a mild form of influenza; one little boy died in the Reading Hospital and another is seriously ill now in the same institution. The last Christmas offerings were far beyond those of any former years.

Your committee begs leave to offer the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That we devoutly acknowledge the blessings of the Father of the fatherless, so richly showered upon Bethany Orphans' Home.

2. That we record our high appreciation of the faithful work of Supt. W. F. More and of the self-denying interest and work of the Board of Managers.

3. That we again earnestly urge all the charges of our Classis to liberally remember the Bethany Orphans' Home with their offerings during the present year.

4. That pastors and people be urged to visit the Home not only on Anniversary Day, but also at other times during the year.

The Phoebe Deaconess and Old Folks Home is at present caring for thirty aged people, which is the capacity of the Home. Four of the old folks departed this life during the past classical year. Besides keeping the property in good repair, two fire escapes were built, at a cost of \$1400.00. A number of bequests and gifts, besides donations of various kinds, have been made to the Home. Four Ladies' Auxiliary Chapters were organized during the year and the corporation membership list was greatly enlarged. The demand for parish deaconesses is growing and the prospects for a good sized Deaconess Training Class are very bright. Donation Day of 1921 will be observed on June 16th.

In view of these facts your committee recommends the following for your adoption:

1. That we rejoice in the splendid work of the Home as conducted by the Supt. F. H. Moyer and the Board of Trustees.

2. That we urge our pastor and people to visit the Home on the annual Donation Day and at other times and to support the Home by their offerings and donations.

3. That the pastors and elders of this Classis make an earnest effort to secure as many corporation and life memberships as possible.

4. That Classis refers the vacancy on the Board of Trustees, caused by the expiration of the term of office of Rev. J. O. Oswald, to the Committee on Nominations.

5. That Classis assumes its portion of interest on the bonded indebtedness, the amount being \$380 for the ensuing year.

6. That we urge our pastors and elders to put forth renewed efforts to interest young women in their congregations to enter the Deaconess Training School.

The Board of Ministerial Relief of the Reformed Church in the United States gave aid to 46 ministers and 80 widows of ministers during the past year. The Board hopes for larger support, that they may provide properly for those who have given their lives to the Church and asks that 15 cents per member be apportioned for this work.

Your committee recommends the following for your consideration:

1. That we rejoice in the wide and beneficent work done by the Board of Ministerial Relief, for the faithful and worthy aged ministers and their widows.

2. That we urge our pastors at some suitable time to present the subject of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation to our people.

3. That we apportion 15 cents per member for Ministerial Relief as directed by General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. SCHAEFFER,

E. H. LEINBACH.

Action on report.

It was adopted.

XI. On Nominations.

It was presented and is as follows:

Allentown, Pa., June 8, 1921.

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Brethren:—There were referred to your committee on Nominations vacancies, for which we make the following nominations:

For Trustees of Lehigh Classis: Joseph P. Bachman, Daniel E. Schaeffer, Robert M. Kern, Charles L. Hottenstein, David A. Miller.

For member of Committee on Sunday Schools—Wm. L. Meckstroth.

For Trustee of Phoebe Deaconess Home—Rev. J. O. Oswald.

Invitations have been received to entertain Lehigh Classis at its next annual session from Emmanuel Reformed Church, Lansford, Pa., and from St. John's Reformed Church, Kutztown, Pa.

F. H. MOYER,
Wm. L. MECKSTROTH,
ABNER GERBER.

Action on the report.

It was adopted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of Classis for the nominees therein contained. The ballot was cast and the nominees were accordingly declared elected.

An election was held to decide upon the place for the next annual meeting of Classis. Invitations were given by St. John's Congregation, Kutztown, and St. Paul's Congregation, Lansford. The tellers appointed by the President were Revs. Edgar W. Kohler and Jeremiah R. Roth-ermel. The result was in favor of St. John's, Kutztown, and the time is Monday evening, 7.30, May 22, 1922.

XII. Report of Committee on State of the Church.

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Brethren:—With inexpressible gratitude to our Heavenly Father, for His guidance and tangible blessings, the charges and pastors of Classis sing praises to the Great Head of the Church. As long as this consciousness is the outstanding feature of the brethren, we can look forward with hope for endless growth and results, and backward with praise and thanksgiving.

As chairman of your committee, under the new ruling that parochial reports be read before the annual meeting of Classis, allow me to say that this was a great pleasure to read so many epistles of the modern acts of the Apostles. Some of these were read several times to make sure that their contents were properly comprehended, and notes of special features were taken.

Perhaps some of these remarks are made unnecessarily, that the parochial reports will be read, if not, they still are in place.

Some pastors are modest apparently, and therefore unnecessarily brief. Their statistics are better than a polished epistle, but they err in one respect, that they fail to see how much others are inspired by their plans and labors and accomplishments. Not a few, it seems, regard parochial reports as something perfunctory, and therefore their

reports are a meaningless scrawl of generalisms, that benefit and inspire nobody. A third class, and these are in the majority, have parochial reports that are neat, classic, newsy, inspiring. For all of these reasons, your chairman is of the opinion, that Lehigh Classis should change its custom and read the parochial reports. The chief inspiration of the meeting of Classis is lost, by not reading them. It would pay Classis in every conceivable way to prolong the sessions for this purpose, and if our Classis is too large, divide it, so that this can become a possibility.

There are so many items that should be mentioned here, and only a few can be referred to.

In spite of the 'backwash of the war,' as one brother puts it, church attendance, in most churches is on the increase. Peace, harmony and cooperation are the predominant notes in every report.

Many congregations report improvements to their church properties. The financial status of all the charges has improved immensely, in spite of the industrial depression that rests on our nation.

The Missionary and Stewardship Committee are giving Classis, by the Bulletins that are issued, a monthly picture of the 'state of the church' and have created a real revival on the question of raising the full apportionment. We rejoice in the fact that 26 out of 66 congregations have paid in full this year. Congregations like the Jerusalem of the Grimsville charge, St. Peter and Ben Salem of the Mahoning charge, and Cedarville, of the Jordan charge, ought to create a healthful spirit of envy in charges and congregations that missed the mark.

It is fitting however to commend congregations that have not paid in full but have made vast increases over former years. We believe these need encouragement. What is most commendable of all is, that a congregation like St. John's, of Allentown, overpaid by \$300.00. This sets a new pace of perfection.

Several pastors report substantial salary increases. The Committee on Minimum Salary rendered valuable aid, when requested to do so.

A number of congregations got the new hymnal, which surely must be an epoch to any band of worshippers.

Quite a number of charges report more losses than gains. The membership of Lehigh Classis this year is 23,845—a net gain of 270 members.

Several charges paid their annual quota of the Forward Movement, and alongside report large offerings for extra benevolence, including the full apportionment.

Rev. Joseph P. Bachman and his loyal people deserve congratulations for the handsome churchly structure that is rapidly being completed.

Ebenezer Church, New Tripoli, got a new 2500 lb. bell, dedicated on May 16th. Rev. J. O. Oswald preached appropriate sermons.

Dr. W. W. Deatruck deplores the fact that he was kept out of the active pastorate, but feels justly proud that he influenced many young men to enter the ministry.

Dr. A. C. Rothermel, principal of the K. S. N. S., Kutztown, gives us a timely warning, when he reports that it is more difficult to interest young people in religious activities, than it was twenty years ago, when he became principal, or even five years ago.

All the charges that cannot report anything extraordinary, are to be commended for holding their own, for following the faithful routine of spiritual ministrations which are bound to bear fruit eventually, and for the unconquerable optimism that breathes thru all their efforts.

Rev. R. S. Appel, of Hamburg, lost his faithful helpmeet during the year, when she joined the cloud of witnesses. Our sympathy is extended to this venerable father.

P. S. No reports from Rev. M. H. Brensinger, and not a cent of apportionment from his charge.

The grim reaper deprived many congregations of some of their best members, and his deep gashes into the membership, account for many of our losses. We lost no ministers by death or dismissal to other fields of labor this year. A few brethren were laid on beds of sickness, but found out by practical experience, how great was the devotion of their flock in times of sorrow and pain.

All in all, we feel that our people are making and have made a new valuation of the Kingdom of Christ that is coming, and has come, in our midst and in the world as never before.

Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. ALTHOUSE,
JAMES O. OSWALD,
FRANK P. GEORGE.

Action on the report.

The report was adopted as a whole together with the statistics.

XIII. On Finance.

To the Classis of Lehigh:

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following items for apportionment,

Classical Contingent	\$4800
Local Missions	800
Deaconess Home	380
Beneficiary Aid	550
Eastern Synod Contingent.....	1359
General Synod Contingent.....	5 cents per capita
Seminary Aid	14 cents per capita
Publication and S. S. Work.....	10 cents per capita
Ministerial Relief	15 cents per capita
A. C. W.	10 cents per capita
Home Missions	80 cents per capita
Foreign Missions	80 cents per capita

submits the following table of apportionment for the charges.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. KLINGAMAN,
JAMES O. OSWALD,
FRANK A. ARNER.

	Members	.2013—Classical Conting.	.0336—Local Missions	.016—Dea- coness Home	.0232—Bene- ficiary Aid	.057—Eastern Synod Conting.	.05—General Synod Conting.	.0593—Send- nary Aid	.10—Pub. & S. S. Work	.15—Minis- terial Relief	.10—A. C. W.	.80—Home Missions	.80—Foreign Missions	Totals
St. John's, Slatington..	684	139	23	11	16	39	34	41	68	102	68	547	547	1635
Fleetwood Charge	684	139	23	11	16	39	34	41	68	102	68	547	547	1635
Maxatawny	1275	257	43	20	30	73	64	76	128	192	128	1020	1020	3051
Kutztown	558	112	19	9	13	32	29	33	56	84	56	446	446	1334
St. Andrew's, Allentown	1165	235	39	19	27	66	58	69	117	176	117	932	932	2787
Egypt	856	172	29	14	20	49	43	51	86	129	86	685	685	2049
Coplay	1069	215	36	17	25	61	53	63	107	161	107	855	855	2555
Lenhartsville	208	42	7	3	5	12	10	12	21	32	21	166	166	497
Dubbs' Memorial	1142	230	38	18	26	65	57	68	114	171	114	914	914	2729
Zion, Lehigh	535	108	18	9	12	30	27	32	54	81	54	428	428	1281
Ziegel	961	193	32	15	22	55	48	57	96	144	96	769	769	2296
Trinity, Allentown	558	112	19	9	13	32	28	33	56	84	56	446	446	1334
Friedens	1637	330	55	26	38	92	81	97	164	246	164	1310	1310	3913
Zion, Lehigh	1291	260	43	21	30	74	65	77	129	194	129	1033	1033	3088
Zion's, Allentown	1240	250	42	20	29	71	62	74	124	186	124	992	992	2966
Jordan Charge	590	119	20	9	14	34	30	35	59	89	59	472	472	1412
Salisbury	775	156	25	12	18	44	39	46	78	117	78	620	620	1853
Emmanuel, Allentown ..	245	49	8	4	6	14	12	15	25	38	25	196	196	588
Heldelberg Charge	632	156	21	10	15	36	32	37	63	95	63	506	506	1540
Jacksonville Charge	604	122	20	10	14	34	30	36	60	90	60	483	483	1442
Mahoning Charge	982	198	33	16	23	56	49	58	98	147	98	786	786	2348
Grimsville Charge	462	93	16	7	11	26	23	27	46	69	46	370	370	1104
Emmanuel, Lansford ..	223	45	7	4	5	13	11	13	22	33	22	178	178	531
St. James, Allentown ..	350	70	12	6	8	20	18	21	35	53	35	280	280	838
Salem, Allentown	1694	341	57	27	39	98	85	100	169	254	169	1355	1355	4049
St. Mark's, Allentown ..	350	70	12	6	8	20	18	21	35	53	35	280	280	838
Packer-Dinke	271	55	9	4	6	15	14	16	27	41	27	217	217	648
St. Paul, Fleetwood	310	62	10	5	7	18	16	18	31	47	31	248	248	741
Solomon, Macungie	360	72	12	6	8	21	18	21	36	54	36	288	288	860
St. Paul, Summit Hill ..	270	54	9	4	6	15	14	15	27	41	27	216	216	644
Christ, Allentown	423	85	14	7	10	24	21	25	42	68	42	338	338	1014
St. John's, Allentown...	722	145	25	12	17	41	36	43	72	108	72	579	579	1729
Grace, Allentown	254	51	8	4	6	14	13	15	25	38	25	203	203	605
Zion's, Windsor Castle..	412	83	14	7	10	23	21	24	41	63	41	329	329	985
St. Paul, Smoke Church..	53	11	2	1	1	3	3	3	5	8	5	42	42	126
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Action on the Report.

It was adopted.

The apportionment was made on the various charges.

The apportionment per capita is \$2.39.

The Report of the Committee on the Press.

The work was attended to and the report was adopted.

XV. Advisory Members.

Dear Brethren:

Your committee noted the following visitors at the sessions of Classis:

Rev. W. E. Lampe, Ph. D., Maryland Classis, Patomae Synod.
 Rev. Wm. F. DeLong, Lebanon Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D.D., Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. J. G. Rupp, East Penna. Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. E. L. McClean, Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. E. E. Sensenig, East Penna. Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. W. F. More, D.D., Lebanon Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Elder J. S. Weiss, Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. C. E. Schaeffer, D.D., Reading Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. W. H. Wotring, D.D., East Penna. Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. H. A. Frantz, East Penna. Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. Jno. Baer Stoudt, East Penna. Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. T. C. Brown, Tohickon Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. George B. Hamm, Tohickon Classis, Eastern Synod.
 Rev. W. T. Harner, U. E. Church, Allentown, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. KRICK,
 G. F. KERCHNER.

Action on Report.

It was adopted as a whole.

XVI. Committee on Excuses.

Your Committee recommends that excuses be granted as follows:

From all the sessions: Dr. W. W. Deatrick, Rev. Neri F. Peters, Rev. J. M. G. Darms, Rev. Simon Sipple, Dr. T. F. Herman.

After Tuesday: Rev. Joseph Peters, Rev. E. S. Noll, Rev. Aaron Brumbaugh, Rev. F. A. Guth; Elders Alue Gerber, Anthony Storch, Frank Hewitt, Benj. W. Kern, Meitzler.

Final Roll Call: Oliver Wissner, Jacob L. Schaeffer, P. S. Baer, Alfred Fritzinger, M. S. Gabriel, Chas. Nolf, E. E. Dieffenderfer, E. F. Peters, Daniel Weiss, Edwin Laros, Elder Sarig, Rev. Jere. Rothermel, Rev. R. S. Appel, Rev. G. P. Stem.

Respectfully submitted,

PIERCE E. SWOPE,
JOHN T. GUTH,
ALUE GERBER.

Action on Report.

It was adopted.

XVII. On Necrology.

The Committee had nothing to report.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BENEFICIARY EDUCATION

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Beneficiary Education received requests for aid from George F. Kerschner, Jr., a senior in Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O., and from Roland L. Rupp, a senior in the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Rupp's request for aid is accompanied by a very satisfactory report of scholarship. Mr. Rupp also expresses his appreciation of the aid which was given him last year.

Your committee recommends: (1) That a stipend of \$300.00 be granted to student Kerschner, and of \$250.00 to student Rupp for the ensuing year.

(2) That the Treasurer of Classis be instructed to pay these stipends in monthly installments.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. KRESGE.

Action on the Report.

It was adopted.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Allentown, Pa., June 6, 1921.

To the members of Lehigh Classis:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The Forward Movement of the Reformed Church will stand out as the greatest achievement in the history of the church since the days of the Reformation. The movement aimed at permanent growth and development. It sought to educate and to apply the Gospel of Jesus to the very roots of the tree. It did not succeed everywhere, nor to the extent that the most optimistic had hoped and prayed, but it undoubtedly stirred the inner life of the church to depths hitherto unknown. The wonderful, most unheard of, hitherto undreamt of subscriptions of millions should be regarded as some evidence that the heart of the believer has been touched, this is doubly true in as much as the "friendly citizen" proved himself "non est" and left it to the real child of God to lay the gift, whatever it be, upon the altar of the church.

One Million, Ninety-Eight Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and fifty cents have been paid over practically during the first of the five year period. It is an enormous sum of money when we remember in what small amounts we did business in days gone by. It is something of which we may all feel justly proud.

So far as our own immediate Classis is concerned, I am not in a position to make very much of a report. I have received no statement recently indicating that any of our congregations have put on the canvass or that any followed up or completed the canvass previously made. I have no facts to indicate that the congregations have paid the first year's subscriptions due since April. We presume from this that the financial end has become a matter between the congregational treasurer of the Forward Movement and the Treasurer of the Forward Movement Mr. Paisley at 15th and Race Sts., Philadelphia. Of this we are absolutely sure, namely, that all subscriptions are to be paid promptly and that all monies are to be transmitted at once by the local to the general treasurer and that none is to lie idle anywhere.

The ministerial Reatreat suggested by the Spiritual Resource Department was held in February and was very well represented. We believe that everybody thoroughly enjoyed it and that all were greatly benefitted thereby.

Every effort should be made to benefit by the splendid suggestions, ideas and ideals that were propagated when the Movement was at its height. We received so much at the time that it was really impossible for us to digest and appropriate it all. It was the purpose of the movement that it should prove a help and inspiration to the whole church for years to come; it surely lies within the province of the minister and his active lay helpers to make much of its teachings effective and helpful today.

The Campaign Director suggests that each Classis appoint a committee from five to ten members, in which the very best of the County and Classical organization is to be conserved. Or he suggests if advisable, the Missionary and Stewardship Committee may be enlarged so as to include this work.

This committee shall be "authorized and charged" to study the situation within the classis and carry on the conservation and completion of the campaign in such ways as may be deemed best.

The chairman of the classical committee shall make a quarterly report to the Synodical Chairman and to headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. KERN.

Action on the Report.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The President appointed the following committee: Rev. R. M. Kern, Rev. G. P. Stem, Rev. Simon Sipple, Rev. Harry J. Donat, Elder Charles L. Hottenstein.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—Your Superintendent of the Adult Bible Class Division of Sunday Schools, begs to report on the work of this Division as follows:

The total number of Adult Bible Classes is 163, in 107 Sunday Schools within the bounds of Lehigh Classis. 122 Classes are organized. About 41 schools are not listed as having organized classes. 33 Classes are registered in the International Sunday School Association.

From the last statistical reports some interesting facts are brought to our attention and challenges our strongest efforts to improve the situation, with reference to the same.

The total communicant membership of our Classis numbers 23,575, deducting from this number an approximate estimate belonging to the Y. P. Division of about 2,947, leaves 20,628 members of Adult ages of 24 years and over. Of this number the statistics show 7,269 enrolled in the Adult division, together with 1,646 in the Home Department, or a total of 8,915, revealing the fact that the difference between 20,628 members on the church rolls of adult age and 8915 members listed on the records of the Sunday Schools, leaves a total of 11,713 adult church members not members of the Sunday Schools.

We would recommend that every Sunday School within the bounds of Lehigh Classis will obtain the names of all its church members who are not enrolled as members of the Sunday School and wage a campaign for membership with the slogan, "Every Member of the Church a Member of the Sunday School," making an effort at the same time to reach the unchurched in their respective communities.

We would further recommend that every attention be given to the proper creating of departments for the Adult Division, the formation of distinctive Men's Bible Classes as well as Women's Classes, wherever conditions will warrant same.

We would further recommend a change on the statistical report blanks, showing the division of the Sunday School according to the adopted form of our Sunday School Board, viz.:

Children's Div.; Cradle Roll, Beg., Prim., Junior; Y. P. Div., Intermediate, Senior Teacher Training and Advanced Y. P.; Adult Bible Class Div., Men's, Women's, Mixed, Home Dept., etc.

The Sunday Schools are fast becoming recognized as the powerful agency through which the life of the future citizenship of the nation will be moulded. A task that seems gigantic, with none other to equal it in importance. If we can fully realize the great need depending upon the Sunday Schools of our generation, we will be convinced that the adult membership of our Christian churches have a very important part to perform in this great movement which is sweeping over the nation today.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ARNER, Supt.

Action on the Report.

The report was adopted as a whole.

TEACHER TRAINING REPORT

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Brethren:—Your humble servant followed the instructions of Rev. C. A. Hauser, D.D., Educational Superintendent of the Publication and Sunday School Board, Literature on Teacher Training. Week Day Religious Education and Daily Vacation Bible School, has been sent by the Educational Department of the Publication and Sunday School Board to the pastors and Sunday School superintendents of Lehigh Classis.

To gather a report for your body the Teachers Training Superintendent of Lehigh Classis mailed a "Teacher Training Statistical Blank for the local school" to each Superintendent of the 94 Sunday Schools of this Classis. Only 17 out of 94 superintendents returned their cards filled out either in part or in whole, and these 17 cards give us the following report:

Teachers—Number Teachers in School, 180; Holding T. T. Diplomas: First Standard Course, 76; Advanced Standard Course, 53; New Standard Course, 11.

Number Teacher Training Classes—First Standard Course, 9; New Standard Course, 1; Enrolled with B'd or State Assoc., 3; Meeting During S. S. Session, 3.

Numbers T. T. Students at Present—First Standard Course, 85; New Standard Course, 5; Meetings during S. S. Session, 3.

No. Graduates Since Last Meeting of Classis—Total, 12; First Standard Course, 11; Advanced Standard Course, 1.

Miscellaneous—Do you have a T. T. Department? 4; Have you ever tried to introduce T. T.? 4; Do you expect to introduce T. T. in 6 months? 4.

Brethren, is it possible that the interest in Teacher Training is decreasing in our Classis? Or, on the other hand is there a larger activity in the preparation of efficient teachers in religious instruction, but not reported to this body? Which may be possible?

Your superintendent feels that the literature pertaining to the preparation of more efficient teachers, is so often side-tracked, i. e. through the election of other superintendents these communications are not handed to the proper person.

Daily Vacation Bible School Work is gripping the church. Week Day Religious Education is also upon us. These religious activities need a higher type of trained teachers.

Your superintendent recommends for your consideration—

1. That each Sunday School appoints a Teacher Training Superintendent, and that the name of this superintendent is to be sent to the Teacher Training Superintendent of Classis.

2. That each pastor is most earnestly requested to keep an interesting eye on the training of efficient teachers.

3. That each Teacher Training class enrolls with our Publication and Sunday School Board.

4. That the new standard course be introduced wherever possible.

My expenses were \$2.25.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MECKSTROTH.

Action on report. It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Fathers and brethren:

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Inasmuch as the program of the Department of Spiritual Resources of the Forward Movement had been submitted to and generally accepted by the Pastors and Churches in our Classis, each one seeking to work out the same as they found it more practical, your Committee did not feel the need of further urge or direction on our part. There are many suggestions which we had in mind, but we yielded to the leadership of our Forward Movement Committee, which continues to function along these lines. However, because of the importance of this branch of Kingdom work, the deepening of the spiritual life, the getting and keeping of members, the strengthening and expansion of the Kingdom, we beg leave to suggest to your reverend body:

1. That Pastors and Consistories be urged to keep the subject of Evangelism upon their mind and heart, giving to it their best thought and counsel, making it an item of business at their regular sessions and keeping in touch with the work of Evangelism as carried on in our Church and in all Christian churches at this time.

2. That the Consistory of every charge be requested to work out a practical program for every Department of their respective church or churches and challenge the best men and minds to accept responsibility and leadership for putting these plans, suited to local adjustment, into operation.

3. That we begin early in the Classical year, as soon as possible after the meeting of Classis to make a survey of our local church and community with the purpose of winning the unchurched and indifferent to a definite acceptance of Christ and Christianity, and an active participation in the work of the Kingdom of God not only in our denomination but in the community of which they form a part.

4. That early after the meeting of Classis each Consistory be charged with the duty of canvassing the members of the Church for the purpose of inspiring them to consistent Christian life, the application of the principles of Christianity in their home and business and social relationships, a better church attendance, daily Bible readings and prayer, the formation of Bible study courses and classes and a more actual and active participation in the real spiritual work and program of the church.

5. That every Pastor immediately after the meeting of Classis be requested to devote a service to a report on the business of Classis and present to his people those items which have to do with the spiritual life and enlargement of our people, emphasizing the principle that we are **SAVED TO SERVE**, each member being challenged to perform a definite piece of work for the Kingdom of God, and the winning of the world to Christ.

6. That through the Pastors and Consistories we urge our members to place Christian literature in their homes and before their children. We recommend especially the literature provided by our own Church and Publication Board, such as the Reformed Church Messenger, Outlook of Missions, etc., which should be in **EVERY HOME!**

7. That we rejoice at the selection of Rev. Dr. Rufus Zartman as Synodical Evangelist and request our Pastors and Consistories to enlist his services and to make arrangements either by personal correspondence or through your committee for an evangelistic campaign in every church throughout the year.

8. That the Committee be charged with the duty of keeping the matter of Evangelism before our churches and employ such means and methods as have received sanction and endorsement on the part of our Church and Classis.

9. That every minister and delegate elder be urged to attend the communion services at the opening of Classis.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

J. M. G. DARMS,
PIERCE E. SWOPE,
M. F. KLINGAMAN,
CLAUDE R. KLECKNER.

Action on report. It was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OF LEHIGH CLASSIS, 1921.

To the Reverend Fathers and Brethren:

Our pleasure is not unalloyed as we give ourselves to the task of reviewing the work of the year and preparing and presenting the reports and results of it to your honorable body. Instead of being elated rather are we humbled in the sight of men and of our entire Reformed Church by the fact that we have made little or no progress and that many of our fondest hopes for the realization of which we had planned and for which we have toiled and prayed have failed of realization. Instead of moving up a few notches in the column of Classes we have remained static and that only because one other has shared our frailty with us.

It may be that our present attitude is just what we need in order, as we present the lamentable results of a year's earnest work, that we learn that our sufficiency is not of self but of God. Possibly we have yet been leaning too heavily upon our own staff and considered our resourcefulness the largest measure of efficiency; possibly too we have never yet had a spiritual awakening serious enough to make us loathe the failures that cripple our missionary and benevolent work and to make us long for that power and strength, which lies in us in latent form and which when developed and applied could win a great part of the universe for Christ and Christianity. It may be that if we cry out of the depths unto God, as did the saints of all ages, that within

us we may rise to the highest spiritual heights and attain unto and achieve great things in the Kingdom. If we as a Classis would but let the power of God fill us and release the powers which we possess in so rich a measure, we would rise up in our strength and might and do a mighty work for the Kingdom. The troublesome thought is that if we fail to raise the apportionment just so much of the work mapped out by the Boards and agencies of the Church remains undone—and that in a day when the Christian people the world over should strain themselves to claim the unoccupied areas for God and His Kingdom. This is not a time to shirk our duty but to work and to fulfill it to the letter.

Well do we know that this does not apply to all churches and possibly not to one of them in toto, for it is evident that the most strenuous and serious work has been done just there where there are no great accomplishments and results. We are chiding no one, we are all penitent. But we are all resolved too this year to let the consciousness of our failure produce a spirit of enterprise, such as we have never before known in our Classis, known and esteemed for her loyalty and love to God and His Church.

We commend the earnest faithful work of our Pastors and laymen and women, who have in many instances wrought and sacrificed heroically to attain the end and to pay 100% of the apportionment this year. Several churches ()

have been added to the number of those who have raised their Apportionment in full. One Church, St. John's, Allentown, even overreaching its mark and doing what would soon redeem the situation if it were universally practiced—overpaying its quota by \$300.00. This is the one new feature in our work of the year and should well act as a spur to greater accomplishments in the future.

We must however change our thinking and our tactics. Instead of thinking that the Apportionment must be paid at the end of the year, April 30th, 1922, we should TODAY begin to think that the APPORTIONMENT IS DUE NOW, MONTH BY MONTH. If we let that sink in, we will want to immediately SET ABOUT TO PLAN HOW TO RAISE THE APPORTIONMENT IN FULL by taking the first opportunity to present this matter to our people and to have them BEGIN NOW to bring their offerings and their gifts for God's great Kingdom

work. We need to have a MORE ACUTE CONSCIENCE of the NEED OF PAYING THE APPORTIONMENT AS A SACRED PLEDGE TO GOD. Not from the left-overs but from the first fruits did the saints of old wave and bring their tributes into the temple of Jehovah.

We recommend the following resolutions:

1. That as a Classis we thank God and the Pastors, Consistories, and members of our Churches, who have labored with conscientious care to raise and to give monies for the Missionary and Benevolent work of our Church, thus making possible a great work in the Kingdom. Grateful acknowledgment is made of the splendid services rendered the cause by the Stereopticon lecture given by Rev. Rupp and Mr. F. M. Berkemeyer in many Churches. Information is inspiration.

2. That we urge upon every Pastor, Consistory and Congregation to co-operate to the extent of their ability to make possible the PAYMENT OF THE APPORTIONMENT IN FULL IN LEHIGH CLASSIS for the year 1921-1922, not ceasing their labors where this has been attained in individual congregations and not relaxing their efforts where the difficulties still seem insurmountable. The apportionment must be regarded as the MINIMUM and not as the MAXIMUM contribution to our benevolent work. A special congregational meeting would be helpful and advisable.

3. That we urge our Pastors, Consistories and congregations IMMEDIATELY at the close of this session of CLASSIS to confer and to inaugurate the work of the raising of the APPORTIONMENT and to pay MONTH BY MONTH in order that our work may not be halted and interest charges may not heap up and cripple the work laid out for our church to do in this day of opportunity.

4. That Classis give earnest consideration as to how we may improve in our payment of the apportionment in connection with this report. The discussion should be general and the compact made as a result of it BINDING UPON ALL, whether present or absent.

5. We challenge our Consistories and Churches to take up the study of the principles of Christian stewardship, the formation of stewardship classes in smaller and larger groups among adults and young people with a view of applying the principles of Christian stewardship more generally in church, business and private life. A three minute presentation of the principles of Christian stewardship by com-

petent laymen in the Sunday School and church services at least once a month will help keep this important matter before the people.

6. A Missionary and Stewardship Committee should be appointed in every congregation and be charged with the responsibility of cultivating the missionary spirit and aiding in the raising of the apportionment in the Church.

7. That we open the way for the delegations, which the M. & S. Committee send out into the Classis and make possible their presentation at the earliest moment and to the greatest number of our people.

8. That we hold a special meeting of Classis in fall to consider the progress made in the raising of the apportionment. A Conference with separate or collective groups may be arranged for by the committee at any time.

9. That in view of the fact that we are suffering from lack of personal attention and pastoral care in some of the larger and extended charges of our Classis, which care cannot be given by our loyal Pastors even with the most sacrificial service which they are performing, and in view of the fact that because of this some of our Church cannot be developed to their greatest strength and efficiency, we recommend to Classis:

a) THE ADVISABILITY OF RECONSTRUCTING SEVERAL CHARGES IN WHICH THIS CONDITION OBTAINS.

b) THAT IN ORDER TO MAN THESE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED FIELDS PROPERLY AND GIVE TO THE RESPECTIVE PASTORS A LIVING SALARY, WE PETITION THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS TO RENDER TEMPORARY SUPPORT UNTIL SUCH TIME WHEN THESE CHURCHES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AND CAN SUPPORT THEIR OWN PASTORS.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. G. DARMS,
ROBERT M. KERN,
F. H. MOYER,
C. D. KRESSLEY,
Committee.

Action on report. It was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC SOCIETY

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Brethren: Your Committee on Historic Society work would report that the chairman of the committee, together with Prof. W. J. Hinke and Rev. J. B. Stoudt, shortly after the meeting of the annual sessions of Classis a year ago, visited a number of churches in the western part of Classis in search of old church records and documents. It is with profound regret that we report that we learned of the destruction by fire within recent years of the records of four of our churches, namely: the records of the Heidelberg church were destroyed in the Breinig and Bachman fire in Allentown; the New Tripoli records were destroyed in a fire in the home of one of the members; the records of the Ziegel's church were destroyed when the church was destroyed, and the Weisenberg records were destroyed in the same church, when they had been taken to copy the Constitution.

Our efforts, however, were not fruitless. Some records were found in churches and private homes.

The original agreement between the Lutheran and Reformed congregations in a Union Church was found in one of the churches, a very interesting document. This will be copied and the original paper returned.

We urge pastors to put forth special efforts to secure all the records possible and have copies made of the same and the original copies be placed in the archives of the Historic Society of Synod.

As per request of the Synodic Historic Society, we recommend that Classis appoint a standing committee as a link between the Classis and the Society, in a co-operating effort.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. KRICK,

E. E. KRESGE,

MILTON S. GABRIEL.

Action on report.

It was adopted as a whole and the following permanent committee appointed: Revs. Thomas H. Krick, J. M. G. Darms, D.D., E. E. Kresge, Ph.D., Elder M. S. Gabriel.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALLENTOWN COLLEGE FOR
WOMEN.

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Allentown College for Women reports that from communications from the College the following facts have been ascertained:

The past year marked a long forward step in the history of the College. Last fall the new dormitory was completed, which afforded room for 64 additional boarding students, together with accommodations for Director Davis and family.

The entire enrollment of the institution during the past year was 175; while in the boarding department alone there were 77 students.

The year's work was satisfactorily completed in the various departments, and on June 2 a class of fifteen was graduated. Six of these were from the Secretarial Department, while the rest were students of the A. B., of the B. S., and of the special courses.

By an arrangement with Muhlenberg College, Professors of that institution are carrying five subjects at the College for Women. Thus students receiving the degree of A. B. from the College for Women may at the same time receive the degree of Ph.B. from Muhlenberg College. Two of the College for Women graduates are receiving these degrees this year. In this way they receive state recognition for teaching.

In the dormitories last year two students occupied three room suites. This year it is proposed to place three students into such suites. By this arrangement the number of boarding students that can be accommodated will this coming year be 95.

The work of enrolling students for the coming year is far in excess of that a year ago at this time of the year. At the time of commencement 75% of the last year's boarding students had already enrolled for the coming year. In addition to this there were 19 new enrollments. There seems to be no doubt that long before the opening next fall all the rooms in the dormitories will be taken. There seem to be good prospects for enrolling an increased number of day students. In the new catalogue and in the advertising the A. B. and the B. S. courses are especially stressed. The result seems to be that there will be increased enrollments in these courses.

During the past year 12 students received aid from a beneficiary fund in addition to sums which they were able to earn by doing work part of the time. With an increase in the enrollment the number of students who will have this opportunity will be correspondingly increased.

Through the efforts of Dr. Curtis there has been established a fund from which loans will be made to students who demonstrate their worth during their first year in College. Such loans are to be returned by the students to the Fund subsequent to their graduation. At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees the fund was named the William F. Curtis Student Loan Fund. There are already \$1585.00 in this fund.

Up to this time the College has received \$18,000.00 from the Forward Movement. This amount has been applied to the new dormitory.

There was also received from apportionment made for the College \$10,000, Lehigh Classis having paid \$2072.30.

The year has also brought misfortune. The health of Dr. Curtis failed, and a period of rest seems necessary for his recovery. He has been granted a six months leave of absence, during which time Director Davis is having charge of the work.

Your Committee recommends the following action:

I. That this Classis rejoices in the progress and the success of the work of the College of the past year and in its even brighter outlook for the coming year.

II. That we commend the College to the women of our congregations, and that pastors be urged to assist in enrolling students from their parishes in this institution.

III. That an apportionment of 10 cents per member be again laid for the benefit of the College.

IV. That this Classis hopes and prays for the speedy recovery of Dr. Curtis, that he may in his former strength continue to prosecute the work of this institution, which is just beginning to bear larger fruitage.

JOSEPH P. BACHMAN,
F. H. MOYER,
M. S. GABRIEL.

Action on Report.

It was adopted as a whole. While the motion for adoption was pending, Director W. E. Davis addressed Classis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECONSTRUCTION OF CHARGES

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Brethren: Your Committee on the Reconstruction of Charges has no recommendations to offer at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. KRICK,
ROBERT M. KERN,
GEO. P. STEM,
G. F. KERCHNER.

Action on report. It was adopted as a whole.

REPORT CONCERNING THE FLEETWOOD CHARGE

To the Reverend Lehigh Classis:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We beg to report on the Fleetwood Charge as follows:

We have endeavored during the past year to get in touch with some of the members of the three congregations for the purpose of forming certain relationships of common interest between said members, their pastor and Lehigh Classis.

We have been received with much courtesy and from various sources we have gathered information indicating that they are active in their church work and are raising moneys for Benevolent and Missionary purposes, which they are forwarding direct to the various Boards and Institutions and not through our Classical Treasury.

We confidently hope and pray that the time is close at hand when past differences may be set aside and peace and harmony and Christian cooperation in God's holy work may again be established.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ARNER.

Allentown, Pa., June 7, 1921.

Action on report. It was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH COMITY

A Preamble to the following resolution:

The people of Mountainville, a village about two miles south of

Allentown, are contemplating the building of a church and the organizing of a congregation or congregations. A canvass was made by them of the town and they learned that there were living there about 160 Lutherans, 100 Reformed and about 50 belonging to other denominations. After a full and free discussion by the Committee on Church Comity, which met as hereafter indicated, the following action was taken and for the following reasons: that the church should be a Lutheran Church, to wit:

1. Because the Lutherans have the largest number of members living in the town at present.
2. Because the Lutheran Church has had services there for the longest period of time, quite regularly for the last twenty-one years.
3. Because the Lutherans have already in their possession a lot for the purpose of building a church thereon.
4. Because a few years ago, a church was erected at Greenawald, a short distance west of Allentown, where also quite a number of Lutheran people were living, but the building was dedicated as the property of the Reformed Church.
5. In view of the foregoing reasons, the Reformed people shall keep themselves in readiness to take up the interest as soon as necessary, at Summit Lawn.

REV. ELMER S. NOLL,
 REV. C. D. KRESSLEY,
 REV. F. H. MOYER,
 ELDER CLAUDE R. KLECKNER,
 ELDER WILLIAM J. KOONS,
 Committee on Church Comity.

St. Michael's Church, Allentown, Pa., Feb. 19, 1921.

Upon the call of the Rev. L. D. Lazarus, President of the Allentown Conference of the Lutheran Ministerium, the Committee on Church Comity, representing the Lehigh Classis of the Reformed Church and the Allentown Conference of the Lutheran Church, met on the above-named date to take under advisement the matter relative to the establishment of work in Mountainville, Lehigh County, Pa.

The following persons were present:

Reformed:—The Revs. C. D. Kressley and F. H. Moyer.

Lutheran:—The Revs. Dr. J. A. W. Haas, Dr. A. T. W. Steinhäuser, L. D. Lazarus and W. D. Kline.

Six representatives from Mountainville interested in the movement.

Organization was effected by the election of the Rev. F. H. Moyer and Rev. L. D. Lazarus, as chairman and secretary, respectively.

The President of the Allentown Conference stated the object of the meeting. After a consideration of the matter it was moved:

I. That we regard the organization of further Union Churches in this day as undesirable.

II. That in view of the situation in Mountainville and Summit Lawn we would recommend the following policy, to wit:

That the two Churches directly concerned, recognizing their duty to serve their people, do hereby agree,—The Lutheran Church make itself responsible for Mountainville and that the Reformed Church hold itself in readiness to minister to Summit Lawn and vicinity as soon as conditions demand.

These recommendations were unanimously adopted, and the secretary of the committee was instructed to forward this report to the Lehigh Classis and the Allentown Conference for action at their respective Spring Conventions.

Attest: L. D. LAZARUS, Secy. of the Com.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 20, 1921.

Dear Brother Kressley:

Fearing lest the Secretary did not notify you, I hasten to inform you that at the Spring Convention of the Allentown Conference held April 12th in Bangor, Pa., the report prepared by the Joint Committee on Mountainville and adopted February 19, 1921, has been approved by action of the Allentown Conference.

The Conference rejoiced in the splendid results achieved by the Committee on Church Comity, commenting favorably on the cordial relations established between the two church bodies concerned.

Very fraternally,

L. D. LAZARUS, President.

Action on the report.

It was adopted and Classis instructed and authorized the Stated

Clerk of Classis to look after the interests at Summit Lawn and report later on about the work to Classis.

The following persons at different times addressed Classis on the following subjects:

The Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D. D., on the work of Foreign Missions.

The Rev. C. E. Schaeffer, D. D., on the work of Missions in general.

Elder J. S. Wise on the work of Church Building Funds.

The Rev. W. E. Lampe, Ph. D., on the general work of the Apportionment.

Supt. W. F. More, D. D., on the work and claims of Bethany Orphans' Home.

Supt. F. H. Moyer, on the work and claims of the Phoebe Deaconess and Old Folks' Home.

Prof. Wayne E. Davies, as the representative of the Cedar Crest College.

The Rev. Eugene L. McLean, in the interest of the work of Ministerial Relief.

The Rev. W. F. Delong, for the work of the Forward Movement in the Church.

Elder D. A. Miller for the work of the general benevolence of the church.

Deacon Roland S. Dorney, of the Cedarville congregation, giving his experience of their work in the congregation in the raising the quota in Forward Movement Work.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR 1921-1922.

1. That ministers and licentiates and especially delegate elders make a determined effort to attend the meetings of Classis, especially the annual, and be present at the opening and remain until the final session.

2. That all members of Classis, both ministerial and lay members, do their very best so that the work of Classis may grow intensively as well as extensively.

3. That pastors, elders, consistories, congregations and members do everything they can to pay the apportionment in full.

4. That especially pastors and also elders single out and challenge worthy young men for the Gospel Ministry and also interest them in the work of missions and especially medical missions.

5. That all members of our Classis take a deep interest in the cause of Christian education.

6. That in every congregation an Every-Member Canvass be made for men and money and that the Duplex Envelope be used for scriptural and systematic giving.

7. That societies and Sunday schools, if possible, send their pastor and interested young people to the Summer Missionary Conferences.

8. That the special Church Festival Days designated by General Synod be faithfully observed by the congregations in Classis, and special offerings given for the work asked for.

9. That consistories and congregations adopt the suggestions and follow the leading of the Committee on Minimum Salary.

10. Notice! Let congregational treasurers send monies given for the general work of benevolence of the church to the Classical Treasurer as soon as possible or regularly every month, so that it may be used at once as designated. Remember some one must pay interest on money borrowed for church work for all the money that lies idle or unused in your congregational treasury. Practice economy. Save the fragments. The church needs all.

11. Remember the faithful work done by the Missionary and Stewardship Committee of our Classis. But the committee is only giving suggestions and opening the way for the work. Every congregation and member must do his and her duty.

12. Let us, one and all, aim for the paying of the apportionment in full during the coming year and begin NOW. That means only the small sum of \$2.39 per member more than we pay for the support of the local church. Why withhold the Lord's portion? Let our prayer and aim be, "The Apportionment in Full in 1922."

13. More money came into the hands of the Classical Treasurer last year, than one year ago. That shows that the hearts of our people are opening to this great work and with the opening of their hearts, will also come the opening of their hands. Let the Classical year 1921-1922 be the best yet.

14. Let ministers and members consider thoughtfully the work that is entrusted into the hands of the Committee of the Church Historical Society. Read its report in this volume. You can help in many ways. Do so.

15. Above all, plan, pray, work, live for the advancement of your church in your Classis, which means the coming of God's Kingdom on earth.

16. Lehigh Classis is the largest classis in the Reformed Church, but during the last classical year not a single special meeting was held by it. It seems to show at least one thing, that the ministers serving therein are quite content.

17. Last year Classis met in St. John's Church, Mahoning Valley. This year in St. John's Church, Allentown; next year it is to meet in St. John's Church, Kutztown. It is a strange coincidence that the meetings should be held in a church having a similar name for three successive years. But Classis is grateful for these kind invitations.

OBJECTS OF INTEREST

1. The Allentown College for Women. President: The Rev. William F. Curtis, Allentown, Pa.

2. Phoebe Deaconess and Old Folks' Home. Superintendent: The Rev. Franklin H. Moyer, Allentown, Pa.

3. Bethany Orphans' Home. Superintendent: The Rev. Wilson F. More, Womelsdorf, Pa.

4. Board of Home Missions. Treasurer: Mr. J. S. Wise, 15th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

5. Board of Foreign Missions: Secretary, The Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, 15th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

6. Publication and S. S. Board of the Reformed Church. Treasurer: Mr. Calvin O. Althouse, 15th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

7. Ministerial Relief. Secretary: The Rev. J. W. Meminger, Lancaster, Pa.

8. The Classical Treasurer: The Rev. Robert M. Kern, 531 Chew Street, Allentown, Pa.

9. The representative of the Church Paper: Student Robert W. Huecke, No. 121 E. Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The minutes were read and approved at the opening of each morning session of Classis and adopted at the close of the final session.

EXCUSES.

The report of the Committee on Excuses was presented at the proper time and the members of Classis who were absent from all or some of its sessions, were excused, if asked to be excused. The roll shows the record of attendance and excuses.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

A resolution was passed by Classis, thanking the pastor and consistory of St. John's Church, for their kind invitation and their generous entertainment; and the members of the congregation for their hearty welcome to members of Classis and the capable choir-leader, Prof. Will Rees and his efficient choir for the splendid music which they furnished at stated sessions of the meeting of Classis.

ADJOURNMENT

Classis adjourned finally, Wednesday, June 8th, 1921, at 5.15 p. m., to meet again in annual sessions, the 43rd, in St. John's Reformed Church, Kutztown, Pa., May 22, 1922, at 7.30 P. M.

The members of Classis gathered around the church chancel, and together repeated the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer and sang the L. M. Doxology and were dismissed with the Apostolic Benediction, pronounced by the President of Classis.

HARRY D. HOUTZ, President.

CLEMENT D. KRESSLEY, Stated Clerk.

Official Copy from the Original Minutes.

Attest:

CLEMENT D. KRESSLEY, Stated Clerk.

680 South Filmore Street, Allentown, Pa.

June 8, 1921.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Congregation	Name of Organization	Name and Address of Secretary	Members		Contributions						
			Active	Associate	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Amount of Contribution to Young People's Department	Other Benevolences	To Local Church and Expenses of Society	Has Forward Movement Y. P. S. Program Been Adopted?	
St. John's, Slatington.....	Junior Christian Endeavor.....	Mrs. Herbert A. Greene, Slatington, Pa.....	100		5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	No	
St. John's, Kutztown.....	Heidelberg League.....	Marion C. Wehr, Kutztown, Pa.....	86	28	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	No	
St. Andrew's.....	Young People's S. of C. E.	Flora A. Roeder, 914 Gordon St., Allentown, Pa.....	71	6	25.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	Yes	
St. Andrew's.....	Boy Scouts of St. Andrew's.....	B. Gladstone, 136 N. 9th St., Allentown, Pa.....	16	10					75.00	No	
St. Andrew's.....	Girl Scouts of St. Andrew's.....	Jennie Ackerman, 601 N. 9th St., Allentown, Pa.....	32	2					262.00		
St. Andrew's.....	Jr. Heidelberg League.....	Mrs. Jas. S. Smith, 348 N. 9th St., Allentown, Pa.....	60					10.00	5.00		
St. Andrew's.....	Ushers' League.....	F. C. Zerfass, 220 N. Jefferson St., Allentown, Pa.....	19	5				15.00	20.00		
St. Andrew's.....	Jr. W. M. Society.....	Emily Neff, 936 Washington St., Allentown, Pa.....	36		43.20	105.00		92.35	60.00	Yes	
St. Andrew's.....	Young Women's Miss. Aux.	Clara Wolf, 1031 Tilghman St., Allentown, Pa.....	12	20				10.00	15.00		
St. John's, Fullerton.....	Christian Endeavor.....	Raymond Eberhart, Fullerton, Pa.....	20	20	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	103.00		
Dubbs' Memorial.....	Y. P. S. of C. E. (Sr.).....	Alton Romig, 1040 Tilghman St., Allentown, Pa.....	61	13	17.00						
Dubbs' Memorial.....	Y. P. S. of C. E. (Int.).....		48								
Dubbs' Memorial.....	Y. P. S. of C. E. (Jr.).....		75			10.00		45.00	21.00		
Dubbs' Memorial.....	Young People's Bible Class.....	Catherine Walters, 808½ N. 6th St., Allentown, Pa.....	96								
Trinity, Allentown.....	Sr. C. E. Society.....	Mary K. Frederick, 28 N. 11th St., Allentown, Pa.....	76	57		5.00	10.00		14.00	Yes	
Trinity, Allentown.....	Jr. C. E. Society.....	Willard Bachman, 1356 Chew St., Allentown, Pa.....	34		5.00				14.00	Yes	
Unionville.....	Young People's Society.....	Perma Schneck, Schnecksville, Pa., R. 1.....	192	178				20.00			
Trinity, Slatedale.....	Y. P. Educational Society.....	Miss Irene M. Mack, Slatedale, Pa.....	31	6				10.00			
Zion's, Allentown.....	Young People's Guild.....	Dorothy Gehman, 47 N. Jefferson St., Allentown.....	55		15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	225.00	No	
St. John's, Emaus.....	Mission Band.....	Miss Ruth Dundore, Emaus, Pa.....	79		5.00	5.00			9.00		
St. John's, Emaus.....	Men's Society.....	Chas. Wagner, Emaus, Pa.....	54								
Heidelberg.....	Heidelberg Union.....	Miss Ida M. Fink, New Tripoli, Pa.....	300						223.00	No	
Ben Salem, Mahoning.....	Missionary Society.....	Mary V. Wehr, Andreas, Pa.....	47						20.00	No	
St. John's, Mahoning.....	Missionary Society.....	Miss Lulu Lyson, Leighton, Pa., R. D. 1.....	20							No	
Zion's, Leighton.....	Ushers' League.....	Mary Brong, Leighton, Pa.....	50							No	
Zion's, Leighton.....	Y. P. S. C. E.	Warren Houtz, Leighton, Pa.....	40							No	
Zion's, Leighton.....	Y. W. Miss. Auxiliary.....	Fazel Simmons, Leighton, Pa.....	19							No	
Egypt.....	Y. P. Society.....	Linnie Bachman, W. Main St., Egypt, Pa.....	26	12							

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St. James'	C. E. Society	Blanche I. Bowman, 132 S. 14th St., Allentown	42	3	15.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	No
St. James'	Teacher Training	Mrs. J. G. Rupp, 128 S. 13th St., Allentown, Pa.	36						10.00	No
St. James'	Boy Scouts	Geo. L. J. Hermany, 1646 Union St., Allentown	26		18.00	20.00		8.00	10.00	No
St. James'	Mission Band	Mrs. Jos. S. Peters, 49 S. Franklin St., Allentown	68							No
Salen's	Y. P. C. Fellowship Society	Henry W. Frederick, 952 Gordon St., Allentown	25	20		100.00	5.00	50.00	60.00	No
St. Mark's	C. E. Society	Emily E. Palmer, 604 S. Filmore St., Allentown	63	5				55.00	25.00	No
St. Mark's	Ladies' Aid Society	Catherine S. Palmer, 604 S. Filmore St., Allent.	215						15.00	No
St. Mark's	B. of A. & P.	Earl A. Miller, 133 N. Pike Ave., Allentown, Pa.	35							No
St. Paul's	Ladies' Aid Society	Florence Kutz, Fleetwood, Pa.	102	18	20.00	7.00	3.00	4.00	24.00	No
Solomon	Christian Endeavor	Mrs. Ed. Christman, Macungie, Pa.	14						3.00	No
Solomon	Christian Endeavor (Jr.)	Mrs. Mary E. Danner, Macungie, Pa.	13		15.00				7.00	No
Solomon	Ladies' Auxiliary	Mrs. Mary E. Danner, Macungie, Pa.	30		7.00				13.00	No
Solomon	Missionary Society	Mrs. Harry J. Donat, Macungie, Pa.	25						375.00	No
St. Paul's, Summit Hill	Ladies' Aid Society	Mrs. Elmer Stoudt, Summit Hill, Pa.	12	83				8.00	51.00	No
Christ, Allentown	Circle	Miss Sadie Sensinger, 169 Oak St., Allentown	15	10						No
Christ, Allentown	Men's Club	Thomas McNabb, 335 N. Madison St., Allentown	37							No
Christ, Allentown	Ladies' Aid Society	Mrs. John Wetherhold, 158 Turner St., Allent.	72							No
Grace, Allentown	C. E. Society (Senior)	Miss Mamie Knerr, 6th & Wyoming Sts., Allent.	19	22	12.00	40.00	50.00	5.00	18.00	No
Grace, Allentown	C. E. Society (Int.)	Miss Emily Guth, 920 Wyoming St., Allentown	27					3.00		No
Grace, Allentown	C. E. Society (Jun.)	Mrs. C. M. Lymous, 516 Wyoming St., Allentown	30							No
Grace, Allentown	Young Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Margaret Lehr, 540 Harrison St., Allentown	12					7.00		No
Grace, Allentown	Missionary Society	Mrs. Morgan Fellows, 804 S. 5th St., Allentown	29		90.00	8.00		98.00		No
Grace, Allentown	Ladies' Aid Society	Miss Clara Krum, 432 Union St., Allentown, Pa.	30	60					320.00	No
			2706	546	317.20	380.00	113.00	600.35	2176.00	

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CLASSICAL STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	SECRETARY OF CONSISTORY OR CHARGE OR CONGRE- GATION	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS	Organization			CONTRIBUTIONS										Value of Church Property		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Churches	Parsonages	
			the (consistory Number of Members in	Number of Families	Weekly Church Papers of Returned (Church Papers of	Ministerial Relief	Sunday-school Extension and Education	Orphans' Homes	Other Benevolences Not Officially Related to the Congregation	Pastor's Support	Have You a Parsonage?	Paid on Indebtedness	Raised for Future Pur- poses	Paid for All Other Con- gregational Purposes	Paid for Benevolence by Individuals, but Not Through Congregational Channels			
34 Cedarville	Roland Dorney	East Texas, Pa.	5	20	10			25		415						8000		
35 Morgentland	Elmer Baer	Schnecksville, Pa., R. 1.	7	25	9	45		10		250	Yes			4400		6000		
36 St. John's, Emaus	Chas. P. Heller	Emaus, Pa.	10	254	18	45		41		1100						4000	4500	
37 New Jerusalem, W. Salls.	R. J. S. Butz	Emaus, Pa.	4	124	10	24		31		500				450		15000		
38 Emmanuel, Allentown	N. Earle Bayer	1611 1/2 Allen St., Allentown	10	136	17			25		857	No	5000		2400		75000	None	
39 Ebenezer	John F. Weiss	New Tripoli, Pa.	9	179	30	29	15	25		60	No			875		30000		
40 Heidelberg	Henry F. Smith	Jordan, Pa.	8	193	40	34	15	25		767	No			500		20000		
41 Jacob's	M. D. Leiby	Wanamaker, Pa.	6	121	15	25	15			550	No			535		6000		
42 New Bechtel	Anson R. Greenawald	Kempton, Pa.	6	86	20	15	12			480				432		6000		
43 St. Peter's	Morris Snyder	New Tripoli, Pa.	6	51	4	9	10			275				643		8000		
44 Lowhill	Adam P. Frey	Jordan, Pa.	6	52	11	12	6			26				384		7000		
45 Zion's, Mahoning	Geo. E. Snyder	Snyder's, Pa.	6	229	7			25		43	Yes		6	186		26000		
46 Ben Salem	Jewis O. Welr	Andreas, Pa., R. D.	6	135	5	25	3			36		34	10	13		9000		
47 St. Peter's	Chas Miller	Tamaqua, Pa., R. D.	6	115	3	22				28				32	39	9000		
48 St. John's	William H. Miller	Lehighton, Pa., R. D. 1.	5	65	3					36						12300	3350	
49 Bethel Zion's, Grimsville	A. A. Fister	Krumsville, Pa.	8	98	35			27		24	No			142		10000		
50 New Jerusalem, Dunkel's	Luther Seip	Kutztown, Pa., R. D.	4	104	12			14		5				448		5	15000	
51 New Jesus, Red Church	William Kistler	Kempton, Pa.	4	30	18			13		10				102		15	5000	
52 Frieden's, Wesnersville	Oswille Wessner	Stony Run, Pa.	4	50	13			7		10				107		10000		
53 Emmanuel, Lansford	John D. Bilton	607 E. Patterson, Lansford	12	120	6	20	10	27		1800	Yes		400	3306		25000	5000	
54 St. James'	Samuel T. Newhard	244 S. 13th St., Allentown	12	140	48	35	30	207		219	No	3200		6400		75000		
55 Salem's	Fred. Fogel	40 N. Jefferson, Allentown	20	897	154	172	35	365		833	No	10000		14483		300000	None	
56 St. Mark's	Joseph L. Lutz	129 S. Albert St., Allentown	15	178	25	3300		18		30	Rented	100	170	531		10000	Rent Paid	
57 Christ, Packerton	Wilmer Sioenberger	Packerton, Pa.	10	53	5		6			333	No			538		4000		
58 Dinkey Memorial	Secy. Joint Consistory	Fleetwood, Pa.	6	35			8			400				787		30000		
59 St. Paul's, Fleetwood	Lloyd Hensinger	Macungie, Pa.	11	105	35			211		102	Yes		35			2000	3700	
60 Solomon's	F. F. Wieder	Summit Hill, Pa.	10	198	15			78		1200	Yes		463	2044		20000	5000	
61 St. Paul's, Summit Hill	Robert O. Haldeman	Summit Hill, Pa.	10	125	10	25	15	55		1500	Yes	3000		2970		20000	5500	
62 Christ, Allentown	Herbert Schell	939 Green St., Allentown.	15	210	18			18		1000	Yes	4698		4468		40000	6000	
63 St. John's, Allentown	Daniel C. Kaerchner	847 Walnut St., Allentown	12	380		72	75	188		950	Yes	5000		10823	10000	16000		
64 Grace	Chas. R. Horn	1022 S. 9th St., Allentown	10	137	17	23	4	110		45	Yes	512	3400	3000		35000		
65 Zion's, Windsor Castle	Irvin H. Adam	Hamburg, Pa., R. D. 2.	6	215		42		75		791	No		500	2937		30000		
66 St. Paul's Smoke Church	Francis Reidenhour	Hamburg, Pa., R. D. 3.	3	42		5		5		207	No			154		5000		
			502	11276	1082	4721	1470	3946	10133	57739		42553	23484	109411		100834	191934	80550

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Name of Charge	Name of School	Name and Post Office Address of Superintendent	Name and Post Office Address of Primary Superintendent	MEMBERSHIP										Education				Church Relation		Contributions			Expenses and Support of School				
				Scholars					Total (this means the sum of cols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Av. Attendance (based on cols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	At Home		Total Enrollment (Add Home Dept.	No. of Books in Library	Are Reformed Lesson Helps used in School?	No. Org. Adult Classes	Teacher Training Class	No. Teacher Training Students Enrolled	Mission Study Classes	Scholars in Full Church Membership	Scholars Baptized but not Confirmed	Scholars Confirmed During the Year		Missions		Gen. Synod's S. S. Work	Other Benevolence and Other Objects
				Officers and Teachers	Primary Dept.						Cradle Roll	Home Dept.												6	7		
					1	2	3	4																			
St. John's.....	St. John's.....	James G. Rauch, Slatintown, Pa.	Amelia Steckel, Slatintown, Pa.	30	140	90	120	226	606	270	23	171	800	30	Yes	8	1	16	1	391	290	14	19	23	35	66	500
Fleetwood.....	Mertztown.....	Latest Avail. Statistics	Miss Ruth B. Schultz, Trexlertown, Pa.	26				167					193														
Maxatawny...	Blandon.....	Latest Avail. Statistics	Mrs. Ed. Shankweiler, Kutztown, Pa.	20	36	49	45	43	193	155	15	58	266		Yes	3	1	11		53	140	13				69	249
	Christ.....	Fred. A. DeLong, Bowers, Pa.	Mrs. Raymond DeLong, Bowers, Pa.	21	35		15	45	116	79	10	27	153		Yes					45	50	3				55	98
	Zion's.....	Ralph Folk, Mertztown, Pa.	Miss Carrie Metzgar, Monterey, Pa.	27	60	62	95	95	224	178	18	29	275		Yes					95	122	4				195	
	St. Peter's.....	Harvey A. Miller, Topton, Pa.	Mrs. Carl Weaver, Topton, Pa.	23	32	16	38	82	191	108	44	26	261		Yes					82	86	4				110	
St. John's.....	Lyons.....	Howard Hoch, Lyons, Pa.	Mrs. Cooper Weaver, Lyons, Pa.	15	56	15	22	27	135	112			135		Yes					27	93					90	
	St. John's.....	Geo. R. Frey, Kutztown, Pa.	Mrs. C. J. Stiebler, Kutztown, Pa.	34	65	62	46	126	333	203	33	50	416		No	1	8			192	198	14	25	17	22	42	202
St. Andrew's...	St. Andrew's...	O. B. J. Haines, 412 N. 9th, Allentown	Mrs. James S. Smith, 732 Wash., Allentown	34	179	152	175	212	752	425	28	60	840		Yes	7	1	9	1	406	434	23	200	200	25	379	721
Egypt.....	Egypt.....	Milton Steckel, Coplay, Pa., R. 1....	Mrs. Bremlig, Egypt, Pa.	30	100	100		105		335	15	20	376														
	Ironton.....	Florence Schelrer, Allentown, Pa., R. 7	Miss Nita Ritter, Coplay, Pa., R. 1....	13	29	20	46	9					110		No												
	Rauchville.....	Charles Bortz, Allentown, Pa., R. 7	Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Coplay, Pa., R. 1....	26	22	22	73	12			65	112	332														
	Ballettsville...	Chas. C. Ward, Coplay, Pa., R. 1....	Miss Esther Handwerk, Coplay, Pa., R. 1....	6	20	11	12	9	119	85		119	58		Yes					23	35	5			10	40	
	Scheidt's.....	Tilghman Franz, Coplay, Pa., R. 1....	Charles Roth, Coplay, Pa., R. 1....	20				52					72														
	Spring Creek...	O. P. Leh, Coplay, Pa., R. 1....	Mrs. O. P. Leh, Coplay, Pa., R. 1....	17	50	35	40	33	175	100			175		No					65	65	5			70	100	
			Coplay, Pa., R. 1....	Coplay, Pa., R. 1....																							

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				Officers and Teachers	1	2 3 4 5				Cradle Roll	Home Dept.																
						Primary Dept.	Infant Dept.	Junior Dept.	Intermediate Dept.		Adult Dept.										Sum of cols. 2,3,4,5	Av. Attendance (based on cols. 1,2,3,4,5)				Home Dept.	Total Enrollment (Add cols. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7)
Welsenberg.....	Geo. J. Ross, New Tripoli, Pa., R. 2	Mrs. O. R. Bittner, New Tripoli, Pa., R. 2	Miss Edna Sechler, Kutztown, Pa., R. 4.	25	32	28	20	40	155	95	13	168	95	Yes	3	1	4		79	89						75	
Ziegel's.....	Warren A. Loch, New Tripoli, Pa., R. 1	Maggie Witner, Shamrock, Pa.,	Florence M. Smith, Shoemakersville, Pa.,	15	8	15	12	20	70	45		70	15	Yes	1				35	35					6	50	
	Claude D. Trexler, Mertzown, Pa., R. 1	I. H. Lengel, Shoemakersville, Pa.,	F. G. Bear, Breinigsville, Pa., R. 2	21	55	18	23	94	190	100		190		Yes					94	92	4				25	284	
Friedens.....	I. H. Lengel, Shoemakersville, Pa.,	Mrs. Wm. L. Masters, Breinigsville, Pa., R. 2	Miriam Klotz, Neffs, Pa.,	16	56	34	48	23	161	90	93	254	No		2	1	4		48	206	18	5			5	140	
	F. G. Bear, Breinigsville, Pa., R. 2	F. J. Sell, Schnecksville, Pa., ..	Mrs. William Snyder, Schnecksville, Pa., ..	22	59	52		143	254	115	45	299	Yes		1		8		157	97	14			5	10	975	
	F. J. Sell, Schnecksville, Pa., ..	LeRoy C. Best, Schnecksville, Pa., ..	Granville Bittner, Newside, Pa.,	18	39	28	47	46	164	96	39	233	No		2				92	72	8				45	100	
	Schnecksville (Union).....	Schnecksville, Pa., ..	Mrs. Carrie Kohler, Schnecksville, Pa., R. 1	13	21	25	27	19	92	56	12	23	127	Yes		1	6		40	52	5				31	124	
Blasing Sun.....	Granville Bittner, Newside, Pa.,			22	15	8	19	16	58	47		80	Yes					52	27	1	17				10	111	
	R. P. Clauser, Schnecksville, Pa., R. 1	Miss Carrie Kohler, Schnecksville, Pa., R. 1		15	10	5	25	8	48	52	3	66	Yes		1	5		31	24	1							
	B. H. Krause, Slatington, Pa., R. 1.			15	22	17	44	56	154	80		154	Yes								5			5	30	141	
	Elmer Werley, Slatington, Pa., R. 2	Mrs. Chas. Rex, Slatington, Pa., R. 2		14	10	9	9	28	56	40	4	60	No					24	36		8				1	77	
Newhard's.....	Lewis Olewine, Slatington, Pa., R. 1			14	15	11	13	17	56	54			Yes					30	26	2				2	6	32	
	Slatedale, Pa.,	Anna Metzgar, Slatedale, Pa.,		20	30	35	125		210	105	4	250	34	No	3			125	120	14	4			7	3	10	111
Lehigh Furnace	L. O. Heintzelman, Slatedale, Pa.,			14	15	24	34		73	55		87	Yes					48	39	1						8	45
	N. M. Balliet, Lehighton, Pa.,	H. B. Kennel, Lehighton, Pa.,	Mary Irvin, Lehighton, Pa.,	42	175	75	110	557	952	462	130	50	1132	100	Yes	6	1	4	841	453	50	31	28	46	344	689	
Zion's.....	J. A. Mengel, Lehighton, Pa.,			8	110				118	94		118	Yes					29	63	4							

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Name of Charge	Name and Post Office Address of Superintendent	Name and Post Office Address of Primary Superintendent	MEMBERSHIP										Education				Church Relation		Contributions			
			Scholars					Total (this means the sum of cols. 2, 3, 4, 5) on cols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	At Home		Total Enrollment (Add cols. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	No. of Books in Library	Are Reformed Lesson Helps used in School?	Teacher Training Class	No. Teacher Training Students Enrolled	Mission Study Classes	Scholars in Full Church Membership	Scholars Baptized but not Confirmed	Missions		Other Benevolence and Other Objects	Expenses and Support of School
			1	2	3	4	5		Grade Roll	Home									Foreign			
																				Primary Dept.		
Zion's.....	W. K. Mohr, Esq., 128 S. 8th, Allentown	Miss Helena Seiple, 217 Turner, Allentown	40	246	42	550	872	440	100	80	1012	Yes	8	2	590	422	31	62	62	32	750	270
Jordan.....	M. B. Landenslager, Stettlersville, Pa.	Mrs. C. J. Landenslager, Stettlersville, Pa.	10	21	12	18	68	50	14	82	No				35	33	3				15	77
Cedarville.....	Herbert Danner, Greifeld, Pa.	Mrs. Wm. Keboch, Greifeld, Pa.	19	54	66	180	300	145	25	325	Yes	1			180						60	200
Morgenland.....	Ed. A. Werley, Greifeld, Pa.		31	65	19	34	167	100	11	178					83	84	4				8	90
St. John's.....	Clayton Kratzer, Emaus, Pa.	Miss Emma Kratzer, Emaus, Pa.	23	292	75	238	739	500	28	140	884	No	1	1	280	418	40	25	25		20	800
W. Salisbury.....	Henry Fink, Emaus, Pa.	Miss Edna Dorney, Allentown, Pa., R. 5	20	40	28	60	128	75			128	Yes			64	60	10					95
Emmanuel.....	Raymond G. Fetzer, 718 1/2 N. 10th, Allentown	Miss Margaret Bohner, 126 N. Penn. Allentown	25	220	135	86	501	205	29	7	537	Yes	4		150	387	6	25	15	190	352	
Elenezer.....	James W. Loy, New Tripoli, Pa.	Mrs. J. A. Kressley, New Tripoli, Pa.	33	80	85	60	328	175	70	10	408	Yes	4	1	193	200	13		10	50	65	
Heidelberg.....	C. E. Geiger, Saegertsville, Pa.		20	40	30	25	145	100			145	Yes			150	46				30	25	
St. Peter's (Unlou).....	Lillian Peters, Slatington, Pa., R. 1		18	40	30	45	123	100			123	Yes			60	65				25	50	
Central.....	Sarah A. Snyder, Germansville, Pa., R. 1		25	35	25	50	135	75	20		155	Yes			75	55				15	25	
Stebusville.....	C. A. Donat, Wauwauke, Pa.	Mrs. Calvin Fetherolf, Wauwauke's, Pa.	14	23	40	32	51	146	87		160	No			97	63		23		87		
Jacksonville.....	O. J. George, Jordan, Pa.	Mrs. W. Daubenspeck, New Tripoli, Pa.	14	7	17	35	87	61	10	11	122	Yes	1	5	112	60	10	10	12	6	4	132
Lynnport.....	M. A. Graeff, Lynnport, Pa.	Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Lynnport, Pa.	14	24	20	40	84	64			98	Yes			54	44					20	
New Bethel.....	A. R. Greenwalt, Kempton, Pa.	Mrs. Wm. Kunkel, Trexler, Pa.	14	54	40	27	65	186	25	24	249	Yes			130	119	11	14			160	
St. Peter's.....	W. F. Moser, Lynnville, Pa.	Mrs. Owen Baehman, Lynnville, Pa.	31	20	25	55	153	83	15	4	172	Yes	1	5	112	60	10	10	12	6	4	132

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Name of Charge	Name of School	Name and Post Office Address of Superintendent	Name and Post Office Address of Primary Superintendent	MEMBERSHIP										Education					Church Relation		Contributions													
				Teachers and					Scholars					Total (this means the sum of cols. 12, 13, 14, 15)	Av. Attendance (based on cols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Grade Roll	At Home	Total Enrollment (Add cols. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	No. of Books in Library	Are Reformed Lesson Helps used in School?	No. Org. Adult Classes	Teacher Training Class	No. Teacher Training Students Enrolled	Mission Study Classes	Church Membership	Scholars Baptized but not Confirmed	Scholars Confirmed During the Year	Home		Foreign	Missions	Gen. Synod's S. S. Work	Other Benevolence and Other Objects	Expenses and Support of School
				Primary Dept.		Junior Dept.	Infant, and Senior Dept.	Adult Dept.																										
				1	2				3	4	5	6	7																					
Muhoning.....	Zion's.....	Clarence Stelgerwalt, Snyder's, Pa.	Mrs. Clere Zimmerman New Ringgold, R. 2.	13	61	33	59	107	273	120	18		291	Yes	2								120	142	15						25	350		
	Farmer's.....	Calvin Hafer, New Ringgold, R. 2.	Mary L. Hafer, New Ringgold, R. 2.	12	17	17	11	12	57	45	13	12	82	Yes	1								23	34	3						26	51		
	Lizzard Creek..	George Garman, Lehighilton, Pa., R. 5.	Miss Myrtle Exner, Lehighilton, Pa., R. 5.	13	17	20		26	76	40			76	No									30	46								70		
	Reynold's.....	Edwin Zehner, Tanamqua, Pa., R. 3.	Mrs. Edwin Zehner, Tanamqua, Pa., R. 3.	30	35	11	16	13	95	43			95										45	50	6							50		
	Ben Salem.....	Calvin Ginder, Andreas, Pa., R. 1.	Geo. F. Wehr, Lehighilton, Pa., R. 5.	10	30	30		25	95	70	10		105	No									40	65								380		
	Normal.....	Ira Nothstein, Lehighilton, Pa., R. 1.	Kate Arner, Lehighilton, Pa., R. 1.	14	18	14	16	25	87		10		97	Yes									43	54	4							86		
	St. Peter's.....	E. C. Stelgerwalt, Tanamqua, Pa., R. 3.	Miss Stella Coombs, Andreas, Pa., R. D.	14	35	35	27	45	156	90	17		173	No												22						110		
	Andreas.....	F. H. Reinsmith, Andreas, Pa.	Mrs. A. A. Andreas, Andreas, Pa.	10	28	5	11	36	80	60			80	Yes									36	44								102		
	St. John's.....	H. G. Sensinger, Lehighilton, Pa., R. 1.	Florence Schock, Lehighilton, Pa.	19	32	38	27	78	194	142	24	42	260	No	2	1	11						128	132	20							180		
	Sindel's.....	Clayton Exner, Lehighilton, Pa., R. 1.	Laura Beck, Lehighilton, Pa., R. 1.	14	20	14	27	14	89	60	10		99	No									40	59	6						12	40		
Grimsville.....	New Bethel	A. A. Fisher, Lehighilton, Pa.	Lehighilton, Pa.	24	16	25	47	43	155	100	38		169	Yes	2								75	94	12							250		
	Zion's.....	W. V. Herring, Lehighilton, Pa., R. 1.	Mrs. Chas. Seidel, Lehighilton, Pa.	14	20	15	20	50	119	80			105										60	45	10							95		
	Dunkel's.....	Luther Schroeder, Lehighilton, Pa.	Anna M. Werner, Lehighilton, Pa.	17	16	15		30	78	61			61	Yes									45	16								90		
Emmanuel.....	Emmanuel.....	Ezra Miller, Lehighilton, Pa.	Mrs. P. E. Swope, Lehighilton, Pa.	17	25	16	39	37	137	125	17	23	194	Yes	2								119	75	8						17	10	2211	241
St. James'.....	St. James'.....	F. M. Cressman, Lehighilton, Pa.	Mrs. Thos. J. McNabb, Lehighilton, Pa.	23	113	76	56	68	336	586	35	16	387	Yes	1	1	36	30					180	207	13	69	32	30	693			320		
St. Mark's.....	St. Mark's.....	W. E. Scholt, 3rd & Susq. Sts., Allentown	Mrs. C. D. Kressley, 6808, Filmore, Allentown	25	80	20	75	52	252	130	60	35	347	Yes		3	4						175	15	15						10	100		

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Total number of charges...33

Total number of schools in Cl:esls94
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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
 of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 of
LEHIGH CLASSIS
 of the
REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.
 1920—1921

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Secretary of Literature—Mrs. W. J. Koons, 205 N. 9th St., Allentown, Pa.

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Secretary of Life Members and Members in Memoriam—Mrs. R. M. Brong, 523 N. 9th Street, Allentown, Pa.

Secretary of Temperance—Mrs. Harry E. Kleckner, 513 S. 6th St., Allentown, Pa.

Secretary of Mission Bands—Mrs. Ben. Reinert, Emaus, Pa.

The Executive Committee consists of the above Officers and Secretaries of Departments and the Presidents of the local Woman's Missionary Societies, and Y. W. M. A. and Superintendents of Mission Bands.

DELEGATES

St. John's, Allentown—

W. M. S.—Mrs. E. B. McCready, Mrs. W. F. Curtis.

I. H. N. Circle—Miss Annie Haas.

Y. W. M. A.—Mrs. John A. Weishampel, Miss Annora Grim.

Salem, Allentown—

W. M. S.—Miss Jennie Steinmetz, Mrs. William Koons.

Mission Band—Mrs. Henry Bogert.

St. Andrew's, Allentown—

W. M. S.—Mrs. Marcus Hertzog, Mrs. E. E. Wagner.

Y. W. M. A.—Miss Florence Holben, Miss Miriam Woodring.

Zion's, Allentown—

W. M. S.—Mrs. Charles Wolfertz, Mrs. Milton Gilbert.

Mission Band—Mrs. Amandus Lerch, Mrs. Joseph Rex.

Y. W. M. A.—Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Russel Griesemer.

Trinity, Allentown—

W. M. S.—Mrs. Harold Graul, Mrs. Earl Haldeman.

Dubbs Memorial, Allentown—

W. M. S.—Mrs. Earl Israel, Mrs. Thomas Leisenring.

Grace, Allentown—

W. M. S.—Miss Clara Krum, Mrs. Fred. Blose.
 Mission Band—Mrs. Claude Kleckner.
 Y. W. M. A.—Miss Frieda Heller, Miss Elsie Delong.
 Christian Endeavor—Mrs. Roy Edwards.

St. James', Allentown—

W. M. S.—Mrs. Robert Landis, Mrs. Ralph Butz.
 Mission Band—Miss Ethelyn Eichel, Miss Florence Reed.

Immanuel, Allentown—

W. M. S.—Mrs. Abbie Kohler.
 Mission Band—Miss Edna Rex.

Solomon's, Macungie—

Cong. Soc.—Mrs. Mary Danner, Mrs. L. R. Griesemer.

St. John's, Kutztown—

Heidelberg League—Miss Elda Stichler, Miss Helen Rothermel.

St. Paul's, Kutztown—

W. M. S.—Mrs. James Speidel, Mrs. D. LeVan Nicks.
 Y. W. M. A.—Mrs. George A. Smith, Miss Lillian Kern.

Zion's, Lehighton—

W. M. S.—Mrs. E. S. Noll, Mrs. Anna Gombert.
 Y. W. M. A.—Miss Arline Freeby.

St. Peter's, Lynnville—

W. M. S.—Mrs. Jacob Snyder, Mrs. Morris Snyder.
 Mission Band—Mrs. Owen Bachman.

St. John's, Mickley's—

W. M. S.—Miss Mary E. A. Rau, Mrs. Edwin Frantz.

St. John's, Emaus—

Mission Band—Miss Laura Neumoyer, Miss Jean Treby, Miss Ruth Dundore.

MINISTERS (present)—Rev. E. E. Kresge, Rev. Jos. S. Peters, Rev. A. O. Reiter, Rev. J. M. G. Darms, Rev. R. M. Kern, Rev. J. Rothermel, Rev. J. G. Rupp, Rev. G. B. Smith.

WIVES OF MINISTERS (present)—Mrs. E. E. Kresge, Mrs. A. O. Reiter, Mrs. R. M. Kern, Mrs. J. G. Rupp, Mrs. Simon Sipple, Mrs. J. J.

Schaeffer, Mrs. E. S. Noll, Mrs. W. F. Curtis, Mrs. W. W. Deatrick.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE W. M. S. OF LEHIGH CLASSIS (present) — Mrs. Lewis L. Anewalt, Mrs. Harry E. Kleckner, Mrs. Claude Kleckner, Mrs. Templeton H. Kleckner, Miss Mary E. A. Rau, Mrs. Andrew Petri, Mrs. Harry W. Sharadin, Mrs. William A. Reimert, Mrs. W. W. Deatrick.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE W. M. S. OF GENERAL SYNOD (present)—Mrs. Charles H. Nadig, Mrs. Lewis L. Anewalt, Mrs. J. G. Rupp, Miss Anna Steckel, Mrs. Harry Kleckner, Mrs. E. E. Kresge, Mrs. Claude Kleckner, Mrs. Templeton H. Kleckner, Mrs. Simon Sipple, Mrs. Wm. A. Reimert.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-seventh semi-annual meeting of the W. M. S. of Lehigh Classis was held in St. Paul's Church, Kutztown, Pa., Rev. George B. Smith, pastor, Thursday, October 14th, 1920. The president, Mrs. L. L. Anewalt, presided. Miss Anna Grim had charge of devotional service. A vocal solo followed by Miss Ruth M. Rothermel. Greetings were extended by Mrs. G. B. Smith and Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer gave the response.

The required number of delegates responding to roll call, the president declared the meeting open for business.

Mrs. James S. Grim, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, Kutztown, announced that this society had made Mrs. Harry W. Sharadin a Life Member of the W. M. S. of Lehigh Classis.

The president read her report, after which she appointed the following committees:

Recommendation—Mrs. Roy Connelly, Mrs. P. D. Wotring, Mrs. W. G. Walter, Mrs. Samuel Brong, Mrs. Milton Gilbert.

Resolutions—Mrs. Joseph S. Peters, Miss Lizzie Wagner, Mrs. E. E. Wagner, Mrs. J. G. Rauch, Mrs. Elmer Noll.

Reporter for Messenger—Mrs. A. C. Rothermel.

Reporter for Allentown Papers—Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer.

Reports of the following officers and Departmental Secretaries were read and accepted:

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank M. Cressman; Organizer, Mrs. O. B. Wehr. This latter report was read by Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer.

Rev. Joseph S. Peters and Rev. G. B. Smith spoke words of encouragement.

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. W. J. Koons, made a plea that all societies use literature prepared by our church, particularly "The Outlook of Missions."

An invitation to enjoy a program to be given by the Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Allentown, was extended by Miss Anna Grim.

Rev. Joseph S. Peters pronounced the benediction. Offering.

Miss Miriam Woodring was in charge of devotional services at opening of afternoon meeting.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Thank Offering—Mrs. George Ritter, Sec. Report was read by Mrs. Harry R. Snyder.

Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary—Mrs. W. F. Curtis, Sec. Report was read by Miss Miriam Woodring. She reported two new societies. Trinity and Grace Churches, Allentown. Later she conducted a short conference.

Mission Bands—Mrs. Ben. Reinert, Sec.

Life Members and Members in Memoriam—Mrs. R. M. Brong, Sec., reported the following:

Member in Memoriam of the W. M. S. of Lehigh Classis and of General Synod, Mr. Lewis L. Anewalt, St. John's, Allentown, by his wife and sons. Life members of General Synod, Mrs. Simon Sipple, Zion's, Allentown, by the W. M. S. of Zion's Church, and Mrs. Mary Fenner, Zion's, Lehigh, by her daughter, Miss Aliee Fenner.

Life member of Lehigh Classis, Mrs. Harry W. Sharadin, St. Paul's, Kutztown, by the W. M. S. of St. Paul's Church, and Mrs. David Lindaman, of St. John's, by herself.

Mrs. Harry Kleekner gave a very interesting report as secretary of temperance.

Mrs. Elmer S. Noll, first delegate to meeting of the W. M. S. of General Synod, held in Reading, and Mrs. Frank Cressman, second delegate, gave very complete and interesting reports of that meeting.

Reports of delegates to meeting of Eastern Synod, held in Philadelphia, were read by Mrs. George Weida and Mrs. Harry W. Sharadin.

Reports of both meetings were accepted. Mrs. Weida then stated she wished to make her brother, the sainted Rev. William A. Reimert, late missionary to China, a Member in Memoriam of the W. M. S. of Lehigh Classis.

Later Rev. J. G. Rupp announced he would make Rev. Reimert a Member in Memoriam of the W. M. S. of General Synod.

Mrs. Elsie M. Livingood, president of Lebanon Classis, and Mrs. J. L. Roush, president of Reading classis, were presented and they addressed the convention.

A suggestion by Mrs. Harry Kleckner that Mrs. William A. Reimert be made a Life Member of the W. M. S. of Lehigh Classis by private subscription, was followed by an announcement that the W. M. S. of St. Peter's, Lynnville, would assume that privilege. Later a committee was appointed to arrange to have Mrs. Reimert made a life member of the W. M. S. of General Synod.

Miss Florence Holben and Miss Elsie Liechtenwalner, Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary delegates to General Synod and Eastern Synod respectively, gave their impressions of those meetings.

Rev. R. M. Kern offered prayer for Miss Helen Wolfe, who is studying in the Kennedy School, preparing for evangelistic work in China.

Mrs. Will Dech read an interesting report of the Chambersburg conference.

Committee on Recommendations reported. Same was adopted item by item.

Committee on Resolutions reported. These were adopted as a whole.

The Institute was explained by the president, and the date for holding Institute was set for Nov. 12th in Salem Church, Allentown.

Mrs. Harry R. Snyder, chairman of Institute Luncheon Committee, reported and announced her committee.

Rev. Rupp spoke briefly about his lecture of the evening. Meeting closed with prayer and benediction by Dr. A. C. Rothermel.

The interesting features of the evening meeting were an illustrated lecture by Rev. J. G. Rupp, an address by Rev. F. H. Moyer, vocal solos by Mr. Walter Keim and Mrs. George A. Smith. Rev. G. B. Smith conducted devotional services.

MRS. HARRY W. SHARADIN,
Recording Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Recommendations submits the following report:

1. That each local society encourage the work of the Secretary of Organization and Membership.
2. That each local society make monthly remittances to the Classical treasurer.
3. That each local society urge the members to attend the Institute for their own spiritual and educational welfare.
4. That we recommend placing as many Prayer Calendars and Outlook of Missions in as many homes as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROY CONNELLY,
MRS. P. D. WOTRING,
MRS. W. G. WALTER,
MRS. SAMUEL BRONG,
MRS. MILTON GILBERT.

RESOLUTIONS

Your committee respectfully submits the following resolutions:

Gratefully acknowledging God as our Heavenly Father, and thanking Him for His help and guidance in all that He has enabled us to accomplish in His name, — therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we, the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Lehigh Classis, urge the local societies to co-operate with the Higher Bodies in all matters handed down by them.
2. That we pray definitely for our Missionaries, — especially for those in China, who are still in great danger.

3. That we give recognition to Miss Helen Wolfe, who is preparing for Evangelistic work in China, and is at present a student in the Kennedy School of Missions.

Whereas, God in His love and wisdom has taken from us our faithful and beloved Rev. William A. Reimert, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our love and sympathy to his relatives and friends and pray our Heavenly Father to sustain Mrs. Reimert and her children in these days of sorrow and loneliness.

Resolved, That we thank the pastor, and the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church for their genuine hospitality, — Miss Ruth Rothermel for her inspiring solo, — Rev. J. G. Rupp for his illustrated lecture, — Rev. Frank H. Moyer for his address, — Mr. Watler Keim and Mrs. George A. Smith for their excellent solos, — and all others who ministered to our comfort and welfare.

MRS. JOSEPH S. PETERS,
MRS. ELMER NOLL,
MISS LIZZIE H. WAGNER,
MRS. E. E. WAGNER,
MRS. J. G. RAUCH.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Lehigh Classis convened in twenty-eighth annual session in Dubbs' Memorial Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. E. E. Kresge, Pastor, Thursday, April 28th, 1921. The president, Mrs. L. L. Anewalt, presided. Mrs. David A. Miller conducted devotional services. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Earl Israel, of Dubbs' Memorial Church. The response was given by Miss Jennie Steinmetz, of Salem Church.

Program was adopted as printed.

Roll call followed — 12 officers and departmental secretaries — 48 delegates and 14 Life Members responded. Presidents of 12 local societies were present.

Announcement was made that the W. M. S. of St. Paul's Church, Kutztown, made their literature secretary, Mrs. W. W. Deatricks, a Life Member of the W. M. S. of Lehigh Classis.

Instead of the usual address by the president, Mrs. Anewalt, upon suggestion, spoke of mission work in the far west, — she having recently made an extended visit to California and the northwest. It was interesting to hear of our work there, especially among the Japanese. Reports of Corresponding Secretary and Statistical Secretary were read and accepted.

Mrs. Charles H. Nadig—Historian, reported having on file a copy of reports of all meetings since the W. M. S. of Lehigh Classis was organized. She was given a rising vote of thanks.

In order that this valuable material may be better preserved, action was taken to have these reports properly bound. Mrs. Nadig was asked to attend to this matter.

After printed copies of treasurer's report were distributed, Mrs. F. M. Cressman read her report. Same was accepted. Report of Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

The president appointed the following committees:

Status—Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer, Mrs. C. D. Schaeffer, Mrs. Earl Israel, Mrs. Charles Wolfertz, Mrs. James Speidel, Mrs. Harold Gaul.

Resolutions—Mrs. Elmer S. Noll, Mrs. W. W. Deatrick, Mrs. Ezra Wagner, Miss Mary Rau, Mrs. Ralph Butz.

Reporters—Messenger: Miss Anna Grim; Daily Papers: Mrs. J. A. Weishampel.

Pages — Miss Florence Holben, Miss Lillian Kern, Miss Frieda Heller.

Auditing—Mrs. W. J. Koons, Mrs. P. D. Wotring (these were appointed at meeting of Ex. Board).

Committee on Place of Meeting—Mrs. Milton Gilbert, Mrs. Claude Kleckner, Mrs. Thomas Leisenring.

Mrs. W. J. Koons reported having received twenty-five dollars and forwarded same to the treasurer for a Life Membership certificate of the Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod for Mrs. William A. Reimert. Meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Devotional services at afternoon session were conducted by members of the Y. W. M. A. of Grace Church, Allentown.

The president announced that prayer be offered for the second

vice-president, Mrs. J. M. G. Darms, who is ill. Miss Mayme Schoedler offered prayer for Mrs. Darms and Dr. W. F. Curtis, pres. of Allentown College.

Recording secretary was instructed to send greetings from this body to Mrs. Darms and Dr. Curtis.

Report of Secretary of Literature, Mrs. W. J. Koons, said she would donate to contingent fund. Report was accepted and corresponding secretary authorized to send letter of appreciation to Mrs. Koons.

Mrs. Robert Lehr read report of Sec. of Thank Offering, Mrs. George Ritter, who is ill. Cor. Secretary was instructed to send greetings of this society to Mrs. Ritter.

An interesting report was read by the Secretary of Temperance, Mrs. Harry Kleckner. Motion carried that this report be kept on file for future use.

Mrs. Richard Nehf, president of the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's, announced that this society had contributed \$25.90 to make their first president, Miss Minnie Scheirer, a Member in Memoriam of the Woman's Missionary Society of Lehigh Classis.

Report of Secretary of Life Members and Members in Memoriam, Mrs. R. M. Brong, was read and accepted.

Nominating committee presented the following for election:

President	Mrs. Lewis L. Anewalt
First Vice-President	Miss Anna Grim
Second Vice-President	Mrs. J. M. G. Darms
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Earl Israel
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Harry Edwards
Treasurer	Mrs. Frank M. Cressman
Statistical Secretary	Miss Jennie Steinmetz
Historian	Mrs. Charles H. Nadig
Secretary of Organization and Membership.....	Mrs. Richard Nehf

All were elected by acclamation, the secretary casting the ballot.

Miss Anna Grim being called on by the president to speak for these newly elected officers, called them all to the altar, introduced them and commented on the good qualities of each one.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring officers—Mrs. Harry W. Sharadin, Mrs. J. G. Rupp and Mrs. O. B. Wehr.

Mrs. W. F. Curtis, secretary of Y. W. M. auxiliaries, reported three new auxiliaries. She conducted a conference.

In telling of the work and growth of the Y. W. M. A. of St. Andrew's, Miss Miriam Woodring stated that their auxiliary had branched out into a Junior Woman's Missionary Society. St. Andrew's now has a Senior W. M. S., a Junior Woman's Missionary Society and a Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary. These new societies were welcomed.

Secretary of Mission Bands, Mrs. Ben. Reinert, reported three new Bands are being organized—Emmanuel, Allentown; St. Peter's, Lynnville, and St. John's, Emaus. Two Bands discontinued. There are seven Bands now, with a membership of 148 — these contributed during the year \$94.95. Mrs. Reinert conducted a conference.

A report of the Missionary Institute, held in Salem Church, Allentown, November 12, 1920, was read by Mrs. Harry W. Sharadin. Report was accepted.

Report of Status Committee was read and accepted.

An amendment to constitution as proposed at meeting of Executive Board, was discussed.

Amendment is:—to include the president or vice president of Y. W. M. A. and superintendent of Mission Bands as members of Executive Board. Motion carried that constitution be so amended.

Motion carried that we hold an Institute as suggested by the Educational Committee.

President appointed the following committees:

Institute Luncheon—Mrs. Harry R. Snyder, chairman; Mrs. Frank M. Cressman, Mrs. C. D. Schaeffer, Miss Blanche Lotte.

Publicity and Attendance—Mrs. J. G. Rupp, chairman; Mrs. J. M. G. Darms, Mrs. Simon Sipple, Mrs. E. E. Kresge, Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer, Mrs. T. H. Kleckner.

Committee on Place—Mrs. Harry R. Snyder.

Mrs. Rupp spoke of Collegeville Conference and Sunday School Convention—this latter to be held in Salem Church, May 5th and 6th, urging all to attend. Miss Schoedler spoke on Lancaster Conference.

Secretary of Organization and Membership, Mrs. O. B. Wehr, reported one new W. M. S. Also a gain in Membership.

Nominating committee presented the following names for delegates to Eastern Synod:

Primarii—Mrs. Robert Lehr, Miss Florence Holben.

Secundi—Mrs. Ezra Wagner, Mrs. Claude Kleckner.

Motion carried that we send a delegate to Collegeville and Chambersburg, the society to pay one-half their expenses. The following were elected:

To Collegeville—Mrs. Walter Ungerer. Alternate, Mrs. J. A. Weishampel.

To Chambersburg—Mrs. Earl Israel.

Secundi to Chambersburg, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Miss Miriam Woodring, Mrs. E. E. Kresge.

Report of Mrs. Frank M. Cressman on certificates of Life Members and Members in Memoriam of Lehigh Classis was accepted and she was instructed to pay bill for same when certificates are finished.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Same were adopted as a whole.

Mrs. William A. Reimert spoke to the convention at this time. Later she gave a list of things needed in our hospital and school in Yochow, China.

A Thank Offering service was conducted by Mrs. Robert Lehr.

The president told of the coming marriage of Miss Rebecca Foreman, our Missionary in Philadelphia, stating that Miss Foreman will continue her work among the Jews.

A sentiment was expressed that some token of love and appreciation be sent to her either as individuals or as a society.

Committee on place for holding fall meeting reported. As the semi-annual meeting is usually held in one of the out of town churches, the committee will get in communication with Rev. Oswald, with the view of holding the meeting at Unionville. An invitation has been extended by the W. M. S. of Zion's, Allentown.

Minutes were read and approved. Meeting closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. J. G. Rupp. At the evening service Rev. E. E. Kresge had charge of devotions. The choir rendered special music and Rev. Allen R. Bartholomew delivered an interesting and inspiring address.

MRS. HARRY W. SHARADIN,

Recording Secretary.

AUDITING

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's accounts and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. KOONS,
MRS. P. D. WOTRING.

REPORT OF STATUS COMMITTEE.

After examining all reports received, we note the following outstanding features:

1. A general increase in the activities of the society.
2. Most of the societies observed the Universal Day of Prayer.
3. We note a general increase in the study of Mission Text Books. Also an increase in the subscription to the Outlook of Missions.
4. Another notable feature is the excellent result obtained by the use of the Thank-offering boxes, and a number of special gifts by individuals and societies.
5. All the societies report progress both spiritually and financially, due to the co-operation of their members.

We thank our heavenly Father for His many favors and past mercies upon Woman's work during the past year, and trust that we may meet His continued favor in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. J. SCHAEFFER,
MRS. C. D. SCHAEFFER,
MRS. E. W. ISRAEL,
MRS. H. H. GRAUL,
MRS. JAMES A. SPEIDEL.

RESOLUTIONS

With hearts filled with gratitude to the Divine Maker for His great blessings of the past year, we resolve;

1. To make a special effort to offer daily prayers for our missionaries both home and foreign, for the students who are being prepared

for their work in the field and especially for Miss Forman and Miss Peltz in their work among the Jews.

2. Resolved—That we should be ever mindful of God's blessings to us and give freely of our means to support His work. Therefore we should make special efforts to have the Outlook of Missions in every home of our various congregations, and as many as possible of the Messenger and the Missionary Review of the World.

3. Resolved, That we continue to pray daily for greater success of the Forward Movement and its furtherance.

4. Resolved, That we work more earnestly and zealously in our local societies for the cause which we represent.

5. Resolved, That we pray for our chief executive, the President of the United States, that he may be guided by God's hand to faithfully perform the duties connected with his office.

6. Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to the members of Dubbs Memorial Church, Allentown, for their kind hospitality to the delegates and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELMER S. NOLL,
MRS. W. W. DEATRICK,
MISS MARY A. E. RAU,
MISS CLARA L. KRUM,
MRS. MINERVA BUTZ,
MRS. E. E. WAGNER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE.

Copies of Bible and Missions	84
Copies of Church and Community.....	19
Copies of Serving the Neighborhood.....	32
Copies of Lamplighters Across the Sea.....	3
Copies of My Friend O Man.....	3
Prayer Calendars	45 doz.

Increase in subscriptions to Outlook of Missions.

MRS. W. J. KOONS, Secretary.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Number of Women's Societies.....	15	Membership 836
Number of Y. W. M. A.'s	5	Membership 103
Number of Mission Bands	5	Membership 348

MRS. J. G. RUPP, Secretary.

THANK OFFERING

To the W. M. S. of Lehigh Classis:—

My dear friends:

My report is as follows:

Mickley's, April 1920	Received 11 boxes
Dubbs Memorial, April 1920.....	25 boxes
Grace, April 1920.....	35 boxes
St. Paul's, Kutztown, 1920.....	15 boxes
Dubbs Memorial, Sept. 1920.....	60 boxes
Lynnville, Sept. 1920.....	25 boxes
Grace, Dec. 1920.....	30 boxes
Lehigh, Dec. 1920.....	100 boxes
St. Paul's, Kutztown, Feb. 1921.....	25 boxes
St. James, April 1921.....	60 boxes
Trinity, April 1921.....	40 boxes
St. Andrew's, April 1921.....	40 boxes

Received in Feb. 1921 from Mrs. Allan K. Zartman 500 boxes. We are prepared to meet all demands.

Total amount of Thank Offering, \$957.21, a gain over last year of \$169.94.

MRS. GEO. RITTER, Secretary.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF MRS. FRANK M. CRESSMAN, TREASURER OF
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LEHIGH CLASSIS, FOR 1920-1921**

Name of Society	Budget	Contingent	Thank Offering	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Special	Total
Dubbs Memorial, W.M.S.	\$ 90.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 48.50	\$	\$	\$	\$
Jr. C. E.					10.00		
Mission Band			6.00		5.00		164.50
Emanuel, W. M. S.	51.15		10.22				61.37
Grace, W. M. S.	55.80	3.10	63.66	65.00	50.00		
Ladies' Bible Class					50.00		
Y. W. M. A.	10.50		7.31				
C. E.					40.00		
Pollyanna Class				20.00			
Mission Band			5.00		19.00		389.37
Salem, W. M. S.	306.00	17.00	109.45		200.00	10.00	
Mission Band			4.00		5.00		651.45
St. Andrew's, W. M. S.	108.00	6.00	20.15				
Y. W. M. A.	43.20		65.15		105.00		347.50
St. James, W. M. S.	135.00	7.50	93.98	60.00	94.00		
Mission Band			11.40		28.00		429.88
St. John's, W. M. S.	203.40	13.30	116.20	535.00	25.00		
Y. W. M. A.	10.80	2.00	3.51	5.00	5.00		
I. H. N. Circle		4.00					
Ladies' Aid	15.00	2.00					
Loving Service Circle	5.00	2.00					
Mission Band	20.00						967.21
Trinity, W. M. S.	72.00	4.20	57.50				133.70
Zion, W. M. S.	257.40	14.30	105.51	30.00	88.64		
Seiple Traub Y.W.M.A.	38.20		14.72		100.00		
Mission Band		4.00	5.55		20.00		678.32
St. Paul's, Kutztown	48.60	5.00	52.40		60.00		166.00
St. John's, Kutztown, Heidelberg League	10.00						10.00
Zion, W. M. S., Lehigh	80.00	10.00	100.00	175.00			365.00
Solomon's, Macungie	5.00	2.00					7.00
St. John's, Mickleys	34.20	2.00	15.50				51.70
St. Peter's, Lynnvill	5.40	.30	48.50	7.25	50.00		111.45
St. John's, Slatington	23.40						23.40
	\$1628.05	\$103.70	\$964.21	\$897.25	\$954.64	\$10.00	\$4,557.85
Offerings at Meetings		34.86			41.50		76.36
Int. on Investments					12.21		12.21
W.M.S. of Lehigh Classis, for Life Membership, General Synod, Mrs. William Reimert				25.00			
	\$1628.05	\$138.56	\$964.21	\$922.25	1008.35	\$10.00	\$4,671.42

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS

To Jeanette Althouse,							
Treas. W.M.S., East.Syn.	\$1628.05	\$ 42.80	\$964.21	\$912.25	\$769.64	\$10.00	\$4,326.95
To China Chapel Fund....					238.71		238.71
To Contingent Fund.....		95.76					
To Catawba College.....				10.00			
	\$1628.05	\$138.56	\$964.21	\$922.25	1008.35	\$10.00	\$4,671.42

CONTINGENT FUND

Balance, April 1, 1920	\$ 23.36	
Receipts	95.76	
	—————	\$ 119.12
Expenses:		
Berkemeyer, Keck & Co.	\$ 6.50	
H. Ray Haas & Co.	5.75	
Mrs. Claude Kleckner	1.64	
Mrs. W. J. Koons	2.47	
Mrs. J. G. Rupp70	
I. N. Beaver, Printing Minutes	30.65	
Mrs. Wm. Dech, Chambersburg Expenses.....	11.00	
Mrs. E. S. Noll, General Synod Expenses	3.35	
H. Ray Haas & Co., printing programs.....	5.50	
Mrs. Harry Edwards, postage	3.14	
Elsie Lichtenwalner, Eastern Synod	5.70	
Mrs. H. Sharadin, Eastern Synod.....	2.80	
Miss F. Holben, General Synod	4.00	
Mrs. Geo. Weida, Eastern Synod	3.65	86.85
	—————	
Balance, April 28th, 1921.....		\$ 32.27

CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Balance, April 1, 1920.....	\$521.49
Forwarded to Miss Jeanette Althouse.....	\$500.00
Transferred to China Chapel Fund.....	21.49
	—————\$521.49

CHINA CHAPEL FUND

Balance, April 1, 1920	\$275.44
From Church Building Fund	21.49
Receipts, 1920-1921	238.71
	—————\$535.64

• \$550 Liberty Bonds	\$502.52				
Balance, Savings Acct.	33.12				
					\$535.64
	Budget	Contingent	T.Offering	Specials	Totals
1919-1920.....	\$1,592.55	\$124.41	\$787.27	\$ 906.71	\$3,410.94
1920-1921.....	1,628.05	138.56	964.21	1,940.60	4,671.42
Gains.....	\$ 35.50	\$ 14.15	\$176.94	\$1,033.89	\$1,260.48

LIST OF GIFTS TO HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Dubbs Memorial:

Jr. C. E., for kindergarten work	\$ 10.00	
Mission Band, for kindergarten work	5.00	
		\$ 15.00

Grace, W. M. S.:

From Mrs. Harry Kleckner, for Life Membership of General Synod for Mrs. Templeton Kleckner.....	\$ 25.00	
From Mrs. Harry Kleckner, for Life Membership of General Synod for Mrs. Claude Kleckner.....	25.00	
For Dixie Sharp, blind organist.....	15	
Mrs. Flora Held, for member in Memoriam of Lehigh Classis	25.00	
Grace Bible Class, for Helen Ammerman's work.....	25.00	
From Mrs. Harry, Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Claude Kleckner, for life membership of Lehigh Classis for Mrs. John Clymer	25.00	
Ladies' Bible Class, for Helen Ammerman's work.....	25.00	
Pollyanna Class for Jewish work.....	20.00	
C. E., for Bible woman, China	40.00	
Mission Band, for kindergarten work.....	19.00	
		\$ 244.00

Salem, W. M. S.:

For Mrs. Wm. Reimert	\$ 10.00	
Mrs. C. D. Schaeffer, for Schneder Bldg. Fund.....	200.00	
Mission Band, for kindergarten work.....	5.00	
		\$ 215.00

St. Andrew's, W. M. S.:

Y. W. M. A., for Woman's Bible Training School, China	\$ 105.00	
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St. James, W. M. S.:

Mrs. Amy DeGroot, life member, General Synod.....	\$ 25.00
From Rev. J. G. Rupp, for member in Memoriam of General Synod for Rev. Reimert.....	25.00
From Rev. J. G. Rupp, for Catawba College.....	10.00
For Woman's Bible Training School, China.....	50.00
For Miss Ammerman's personal use.....	10.00
For Armenian Fund	30.00
From Miss Schoedler, for North Japan College.....	2.00
From Miss Schoedler, for Armenian Fund.....	2.00
Mission Band, for Armenian Fund	20.00
Mission Band, for kindergarten work.....	8.00
	—————\$ 182.00

St. John's, W. M. S.:

From Mrs. L. L. Anewalt and her sons, for member in Memoriam of General Synod for L. L. Anewalt....	\$ 25.00
From Mrs. L. L. Anewalt and her sons, for member in Memoriam of Lehigh Classis for L. L. Anewalt..	25.00
To Winnebago Indians, gift as Memorial.....	10.00
Church Building Fund by Miss Anna Steckel in mem- ory of her mother, Mrs. Esther Steckel.....	500.00
Y. W. M. A., Home and Foreign work.....	10.00
	—————\$ 570.00

Zion's, W. M. S.:

Mrs. Simon Sipple, life member, General Synod.....	\$ 25.00
Foreign Mission Day offering.....	88.64
For Home Missions	5.00
Seiple Traub Y. W. M. A., for North Japan College...	100.00
Mission Band, for kindergarten work	20.00
	—————\$ 238.64

St. Paul's, W. M. S., Kutztown:

Mrs. Harry Sharadin, life member, Lehigh Classis.....	\$ 25.00
For China Chapel Fund	10.00
Mrs. W. W. Deatruck, life member, Lehigh Classis.....	25.00
	—————\$ 60.00

Zion, W. M. S., Lehighton:

From Miss Alice Fenner, for life membership, General Synod, for Mrs. Mary A. Fenner.....	25.00
For Church Building Fund.....	150.00
	—————\$ 175.00

St. Peter's, W. M. S., Lynnville:

For Home Missions	\$	7.25
From Mrs. George Weida, for member in Memoriam of Lehigh Classis for her late brother, Rev. William Reimert		25.00
For life membership of Lehigh Classis for Mrs. Wil- liam Reimert		25.00
	—	\$ 57.25
Offering at annual meetings	\$	41.50
Special from W. M. S. of Lehigh Classis for life member- ship, General Synod for Mrs. William Reimert.....		25.00
Interest on Investments		12.21
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Total		\$1,940.60

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